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Editorials

BIRTH CONTROL AGAIN

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The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has created quite a stir throughout the United States and Canada by passing a resolution in favor of the limitation of families through the practice of Birth Control. In addition to the furore created in the press, the Reverend Father Coughlin, who speaks to hundreds of thousands over the Radio, last Sunday evening launched a vicious diatribe against this "Federal Council of Churches of Paganism" as he termed this representative organization, maintaining by some strange and miraculous feat of logic that these ministers were both "abetting the doctrines of Lenin and advocating the ideals of Bolshevism" and at the same time had "traded and bartered the people of the country to the god of political economy — by writing buncombe for the *wealthy*." How the Federal Council, at one and the same time, can spread the virus of Bolshevism and cater to the rich is a bit of pilpul that is wholly beyond our comprehension. We fear that for the first time, the courageous and eloquent Father Coughlin was led astray by too passionate and unreasoning a devotion to the tenets of his Church.

He strenuously maintained that this controversy was not between Catholic and Protestant, but between Christian and pagan; asserting that except for the pagan spirit of Greece and Rome, China, Japan and India (where alas, birth control might have been a God send,) birth control was little credited by decent people. And this, following the Lambeth Conference of last summer.

But Father Coughlin further revealed his ignorance of much of what he had to say when he emphatically asserted that the Hebrews too were categorically opposed to birth control. In this statement we believe he greviously erred, for one cannot for a moment confuse the Christian and Hebraic attitude toward this whole delicate problem of sex. In view of the fact that "only one hundred thousand copies of Father Coughlin's addresses are distributed each week," it might be well to correct this erroneous impression, and to set forth the Jewish attitude toward birth control.

The Jew, to be sure, starts out with a firm belief in the injunction, "P'ru, oor'vu" "increase and multiply," and asserts that it is obligatory upon every son of Israel to bear children. But it is not necessary for him to breed like rabbits. Only two children (two boys, according to the school of Shamnar), and a boy and a girl, (according to the school of Hillel) are his portion to produce. And although the Jew has always taken deep pride in the multiplicity of his children, and placed a premium on large families, he has never converted this feeling into an austere creed nor permitted it to inhibit his rational approach to the whole problem of sexual relationships. For, if a man has already fulfilled this function of bringing two children into the world, he is no longer obliged by law to beget more children (Yebamot 61 b, and Shulkan Aruk, Eben ha Ezer, 1, 5) and there is no objection to the practice of birth control thereafter. Although even then the Rabbis still looked with great favor upon those who, of their own free will, desired the blessing of more children, still, they granted to others the right to avoid having large families.

And even further, some of the Rabbis went. Even to one who had not yet fulfilled this duty, there were conditions when, if practised not for selfish purposes but for the sake of some higher ideal, birth control was permitted. A man may delay having children, or, even as did Ben Azzai, remain a bachelor if marrying or having children might interfere with his study of the Torah (Kiddushin 29 b, Shulkan Aruk, Eben ha Ezer 1, 3-4). The human element always predominated in Hebraic thought, and men were not, as in Pauline theology, sacrificed to a dogma. When procreation might jeopardize the health of the wife, contraception was allowed, and whereas early Christianity with its morbid asceticism and flesh denying Puritanism would urge self restraint in such exigencies, the Jewish law was much more humane and rational, regarding complete abstinence as no more praiseworthy than the reasonable use of birth control. After a comprehensive research into all passages available on this subject in Talmudic and Medieval literature, Dr. Jacob Z. Lauterbach, famous Talmudic authority at the Hebrew Union College, gave voice to the following conclusions in a most scholarly report delivered before the Central Conference of American Rabbis meeting in Cape May in June, 1927:

"While there may be some differences of opinion about one detail or another or about the exact meaning of one Talmudic passage or another, we can formulate the following principles in regard to the question of birth control as based upon a correct understanding of the halachic teachings of the Talmud as accepted by the medieval rabbinic authorities, and especially upon the sound interpretation given by R. Solomon Lurya to some of these Talmudic passages:

"1. The Talmudic-Rabbinic law does not consider the use of contraceptives as such, immoral or against the law. It does not forbid birth control but it forbids birth suppression.

"2. The Talmudic-Rabbinic law requires that every Jew have at least two children in fulfilment of the biblical command to propagate the race which is incumbent upon every man.

"3. There are, however, conditions under which a man may be exempt from this prime duty: (a) when a man is engaged in religious work like the study of the Torah, and fears that he may be hindered in his work by taking on the responsibilities of a family. (b) when a man, because of love or other considerations, marries a woman who is incapable of having children, as an old or sterile woman. (c) when a man is married to a woman whose health is in such a condition as to make it dangerous for her to bear children. For, considerations for the saving of human life set aside the obligation to fulfill a religious duty." (Central Conference of American Rabbis Year Book, Vol. 37, p. 383 ff.)

Upon the basis of this Responsum, the Central Conference passed a Resolution which contained the following significant and timely paragraphs.

"Even a preliminary investigation leads to the observation that birth control is already practiced virtually everywhere by the well-to-do-classes.

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Miss Geraldine Rothschild, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at a theatre party, in honor of Mrs. Albert Michael, who has left to live in Toronto.

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Dr. Mac Dickman and Irving Dickman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Kauffman, Elm Avenue, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, Westmount Boulevard, have returned from a trip to the South.

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Albert Michael, of Toronto, spent last week-end in town.

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At the Mother and Daughter luncheon held on Saturday, March 21, under the auspices of the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood in Temple Hall, Mrs. Albert Michael who has left to reside in Toronto was presented with a travelling watch, by Mrs. J. Kruger, on behalf of the Sisterhood.

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Miss Dorothy Kauffman, 324 Elm Avenue, entertained at five tables of bridge, Friday evening, March 20, in honor of Dr. Mac Dickman and Irving Dickman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Guests were Misses Dora Dorfman, Dora Basbolm, Polly Berlind, Pearl Stein, Gertrude Signer, Min Herman, Rose Steinberg, Ethel Berlind, Dorothy Kauffman, Mrs. Ben Kauffman and Dr. Mac Dickman, Irving Dickman, Dr. R. Scherzer, Dr. Abe Benjamin, Mac Dorfman, Henry Herman, Moe Herman, Moe Berlind, Eddie Woloz, Sonny Steinberg and Lionel Levy. Prizes were won by Polly Berlind, Moe Berlind, Pearl Stein and Dr. R. Scherzer.

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Dr. and Mrs. Edward N. Calisch, of Richmond, Va., are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene H. Kruger, Redfern Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Girouard Avenue, have returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where they spent part of the winter.

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Mrs. J. J. Block, Drummond Street, has returned from New York.

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Miss Frances Kellert, of New York, will visit her father, J. Kellert, Drummond Court, for the Passover holidays.

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Mrs. J. Kruger, Lorraine Avenue, has returned home after spending several months in New York, Richmond, Va., and Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kauffman, Hampton Avenue, entertained at a dinner Saturday, March 21, in honor of Dr. Mac Dickman and Irving Dickman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Among those who entertained in honor of Mrs. Albert Michael, who has left to live in Toronto, were: Mesdames Maurice Levi, M. Gardner, Harry Davis, Arthur Simon, M. Margolick, R. Roston, Charles Redlich, D. Tannenbaum, S. Vineberg, Louis Wolfe, Maurice Cohn, and Miss Geraldine Rothschild.

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Mrs. M. Margolick, Roslyn Avenue, entertained at a tea on Sunday afternoon, March 22, in honor of Mrs. Albert Michael, who has left to reside in Toronto. Guests were Mesdames R. Hoffman, E. Levy, M. Levi, R. Roston, H. Davis, Mailman, S. W. Jacobs, Jerome Lewinson, C. Albert, Louis Wolfe, M. Cohn, H. Hart, M. Greenblatt, M. Ryan, A. Johnson and R. Friedman, and Miss Geraldine Rothschild. Mrs. Michael was presented with a travelling bag by the Auxiliary of the Hebrew Orphans' Home.

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Miss Grace B. Vineberg, Mount Stephen Avenue, has returned from New York.

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S. Moskovitch, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

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Mesdames Louis Wolfe and Maurice Cohn, entertained at a bridge, Thursday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Albert Michael, who has left for Toronto. Guests were Mesdames L. Abbey, Mary Goltman, S. Vineberg, Albert Michael, M. L. Russell, J. Wener, R. Roston, Dave Davis, M. Gardner, D. M. Chorlton, Carrie Rosen, B. Berner, Max Jacobs, Myer Dobrofsky, Charles Redlich, J. N. Neumann, Jerome Lewinson, M. Margolick, Harry Wolfe, J. Kushner, J. Goldenberg, and Emil Regal, and Miss Lily Wolfe.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Cummings, 2050 Grey Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, will be "at home" Sunday, April 12, in honor of their son Harold, who will be bar-mitzvah on Saturday, April 11, at the Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mrs. Julius Rost, Victoria Avenue, entertained at a birthday luncheon for 10 guests on March 16, in honor of her daughter, Esther.

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Mrs. M. Marlow who was visiting Mrs. Sam Wener, is leaving Saturday, March 28 for her home in Long Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Kasten, Miss Blanche Kasten and Alex Kasten, of New York, are expected next Tuesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Cummings, Grey Avenue.

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Miss Rheva Lewis, Northcliffe Avenue, entertained at a stocking and handkerchief shower Thursday, March 19, for Miss Gertrude Golden, a bride-elect. Guests were Mesdames J. Golden, Violet Lewis, Dave Moore, J. C. Zacks, L. Lewis and Misses Lila Zacks, Esther Gotlieb, Rose Gilman, Edith Litwack, and Molly Stanfield.

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Mrs. J. C. Zacks, Marlowe Avenue, was hostess at a china shower, bridge and presentation, Sunday, March 22, in honor of Miss Gertrude Golden, a bride-elect of April 16. Guests were Mesdames J. Golden, Violet Lewis, A. Walfish, Hyman Ressler, S. Michaels, L. Lewis, I. Smith, Dave Moore, W. Cohen, Abe Naimer, M. Golden, John Litwack, M. Stanfield, and Misses Rose Michaels, Rheva Lewis, Molly Stanfield, Ann Margolese, Gertrude Heller, Gertrude Rose, Esther Gotlieb, Edith Litwack, and Lila Zacks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumenthal, 383 Claremont Avenue, Westmount, are entertaining at a buffet supper for the immediate family on Sunday, March 29, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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Mrs. Lester Levy, of Toronto, who came to Montreal to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumenthal, Claremont Avenue, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Rubin, Strathcona Avenue.

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David Cummings, Grey Avenue, has returned from Miami, Florida, where he spent nine weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Jacobson, Grosvenor Avenue, entertained at a dinner and bridge on Sunday, March 21, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levi, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Packer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolff, Argyle Avenue, have returned from a trip to England and the Continent.

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Mrs. Alice Miller, Lansdowne Avenue, Westmount, is arriving in San Francisco on Sunday, from a world cruise.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Goldstein, Haddon Hall, are returning home on Sunday, after spending the winter in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Cecil Slonemsky, of Ottawa, who spent a week visiting Mrs. Bernard Marks, Sherbrooke Street West, is returning home this week-end.

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Mrs. Dave Moore, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained at a bridge and presentation, Friday, March 20, in honor of Miss Gertrude Golden and Emanuel B. Lewis, whose marriage takes place April 16. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohrlick, Mr. and Mrs. John Litwack, Miss Ann Margolese and Ben Michaels.

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A Vanishing Tea for the Montreal Symphony Orchestra was given by Miss Dora Mendelsohn on Wednesday, March 18 at the home of Mrs. I. Mendelsohn, 5294 Grove Hill Place, Notre Dame de Grace. Guests present were Mrs. M. Robinson, Mrs. N. Beecher, Mrs. H. M. Kraus, Mrs. H. H. Lank, Miss Sadie Cohen, Mrs. J. Postner, Mrs. S. Lax, Mrs. S. M. Rothman. Piano solos were played by Mrs. J. Postner and by Miss Dora Mendelsohn.

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Mrs. Hyman Ressler, Grey Avenue, was hostess at a dinner March 18 in honor of Miss Gertrude Golden and Emanuel B. Lewis, whose marriage takes place April 16, and Miss Molly Stanfield, gave a bridge and presentation in their honor March 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Belkin entertained at a "coming out" party Saturday, March 21, at the Samovar Cabaret in honor of their only daughter Miss Bee Belkin, who wore an all black, formal lace gown on very long lines. She wore ruby earrings with necklace to match and a corsage of red roses. Miss Rita Rothstein acting as hostess for the debutante was assisted by Eddie Belkin. Dave Belkin was master of ceremonies. Guests were Misses Bee Belkin, Rita Rothstein, Mary Segal, Goldie Warshaw, Nancy Helpern, Fay Stern, Bella Zinman, Kate Abrams, Bertha Goldenberg, Fay Lifian, Celia Berkstein, Sophie Lazarus and Walter Fleischman, of New York, Eddie Belkin, Dave Belkin, Stanley Belkin, Wolfie Yess, Billie Sadler, Sam Tiger, Harry Freedman, Harry Godfrey, Robert Segal, Abe Greenberg, Jack Mindlin, and Murray Mosco.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Granich entertained at a supper and bridge at their home, Jeanne Mance Street, Sunday, March

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Miss Muriel Smith, of Toronto, is expected next week, to spend the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Grey Avenue.

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Dr. Florence Abergson, Pickwick Arms, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at four tables of bridge, on Sunday, March 15, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Myer Shuchat, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Godel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Godel, Mrs. Bessie Golt, Misses Sarah Golt, Ada Golt, Gertrude Abergson, Fay Godel, Sophie Godel, and E. Shuchat, Jack Godel, and M. Godel. Dr. Florence Abergson poured tea. The tea table was decorated with daffodils and tulips.

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Mrs. I. Abrams and daughter, Ann, Oxford Avenue, have returned from Miami, Florida, where they spent the winter.

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Mrs. Robert Cabott, Girouard Avenue, has left for Glace Bay, N.S., where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcus, for the holidays.

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Mrs. Ben Levinson, Strathcona Avenue, spent ten days in New York, where she was joined by Mr. Levinson. From New York they left for Havana, Cuba.

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Mrs. Lewis W. Bazar, Brodeur Avenue, has returned home after spending a month in New York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Kleinberg.

Among those who entertained in honor of Miss Ruth Frohlich, whose marriage to W. Altman, took place Sunday, March 22 were, Mesdames R. Herscovitch and H. Shattner, linen shower at the Samovar; Mesdames L. Pomerlian, J. Nadler and H. Hertz, crystal and miscellaneous shower at Kupchick's; Mrs. H. Altman, Clarke Street, tea; Mrs. I. Weinstein, Waverley Street, tea; Mesdames I. Cohen and I. Altman, tea; Mrs. B. Lecker and Miss Jennie Lecker, Hutchison Street, personal shower; Miss Sadie Rosenberg, St. Urbain Street, tea; Miss Sybil Shattner, Stuart Avenue, tea; Misses Yetta and Bessie Pomerlian, tea; Mrs. J. Shattner, tea at the Golden Dome;

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Barken, and family have moved from 2069 Clarke Street, to 5423 Hutchison Street.

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Mrs. I. Beinhaker, and daughter, Park Avenue, left Sunday, March 22, for New York to be the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Brecher. Dr. I. Beinhaker will join them April 3 and will remain for Passover.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herman, 139 St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday evening, March 15, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. H. Godine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Godine, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fels, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bazar, Mr. and Mrs. Solly Bazar, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bazar, Mrs. Margolis, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bruker, Mr. and Mrs. John James, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mendels, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rother, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Issie Adler, Miss Ann Perlman, S. Bazar, Barney Bazar, Dr. Norman Brown, I. Perlman, Joe Perlman, and Moe Godine.

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Ruth Scharf, 4055 Esplanade Avenue, won the gold medal for leading her matriculation class at Baron Byng High School.

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Morris Leenov, of New York, who was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Malinoff, has returned.

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Mrs. J. Bernard, Mount Royal Avenue West, spent last week in Ottawa, a guest at the Alexandria Hotel.

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A formal house party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Minsk, Clarke Street, Saturday, March 7. Guests were Misses Rose Capelovitch, who wore a black crepe and metallic gown; Claire Cohen, in pink flowered chiffon; Claire Lifshitz, red chiffon with bolero jacket trimmed with rhinestones, and red satin slippers; Elsie Schwartz, black georgette with bertha collar of net and brilliants; Kate Pinsky, green flowered chiffon, and green satin slippers; Ida Minsk, black chiffon trimmed with seed pearls, black suede slippers; and Alex Pinsky, Lou Lifshitz, Hy Brock, Al Miller, Morris Leenov, of New York and Larry Malinoff. The house was decorated with narcissi and daffodils. Supper was served by candlelight at 1 a.m. Milton Sherman and his orchestra played for dancing.

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Hostesses complimenting Mrs. S. Morantz, of Long Island, N. Y., during her recent visit here were; Mrs. H. Climent, dinner and dance; Mrs. L. Goodman, Bernard Avenue, dinner and bridge; Mrs. Charles I. Finkelstein, Park Avenue, bridge; Mrs. A. Morantz, Fairmount Avenue, dinner and bridge; Mrs. I. Cooperman, Church Avenue, evening; Mrs. I. Morantz, Villeneuve Avenue, dinner; Mrs. J. Ribner, Laval Avenue, dinner; Mrs. Moe Morantz, Henri Julien Avenue, dinner; and Mrs. Charles Morantz, Sherbrooke Street West, theatre party.

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Misses Lillian and Bernice Berman, Durocher Avenue, Outremont, entertained at a Bohemian party, Saturday March 21, welcoming Misses Sarah Rashback, Ada Span, Rose Gussman, Eva Socolow, Bert Letovsky, Della Socolow, Ida Knight and Ruth Berman. Prizes for novelty entertainment were awarded to Misses Ada Span and Bert Letovsky. After a late breakfast the party ended with a motor trip to the lakeshore.

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Mrs. Israel Ornstein, Durocher Avenue, Outremont, entertained twenty couples at a dance and buffet supper on Sunday, March 22, in honor of her daughter Ruby.

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A stag was given by Wolf Bialik and Aaron Feldman, on Saturday, March 14, at Kupchick's Restaurant, in honor of Robert Gold, whose marriage to Miss Annette Sandler took place Sunday, March 22. Sam Miller was toastmaster. Guests were A. Sandler, Frank Kornbluth, Max Berger, Joe Leiboff, Aaron Schachter, Nathan Leibovitch, Joe Nadler, Mr. Leibovitch, Myer Cohen, H. Cohen, Dave Mindlin, Louis Weinstein, Joe Rother and Mr. Woloshin. The guest of honor was presented with a chest of silver.

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Misses Lily Sack, Mildred Simon and Rose Argush entertained at a bridge and linen shower Monday evening, March 16 at the home of

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Miss Simon, 4284 St. Urbain Street, in honor of Miss Lily Bark, a bride-elect of June. Prizes were won by Mesdames Charles Chachet, L. Rubinsky, L. Morris, R. Lang, A. Marks, Misses Fay Shuster, Pearl Tellsman and Essie Shuster.

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Among those who entertained in honor of Miss Annette Sandler, whose marriage to Robert Gold, took place Sunday, March 22, were; The Starlit Club, at a tea at the Samovar on Sunday, March 8 and Mrs. H. H. Lank, Lajoie Avenue, Outremont, kitchen shower.

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Miss Sally Lonn, entertained at her home, 806 Stuart Avenue, Outremont, at a personal novelty shower and tea for thirty-five guests, on Sunday, March 22, in honor of Miss Rose Burko, a bride-elect of June. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. The hostess who wore a black appliqued chiffon gown, was assisted in receiving by the guest of honor, Miss Rose Burko, who wore black chiffon with a corsage of roses and lily-of-the-valley. Misses Isabel Burko, Eva Shackett and Mesdames Phil Fainer, and Hy Schnaar assisted in serving. Miss Ethel Rosenstein, of Quebec was an out of town guest. Other guests were Mesdames A. J. Burko, R. B. Burko, I. Salonin, J. Vassal, M. Cohen, A. Levitt, Greenwood, William Carson, Edward Tavlss, Hy Schnaar, Phil Fainer, S. Burko, J. Lonn and Misses Eva Shackett, Ethel Rosenstein, Sarah Cohen, Sarah Freidman, Bessie Leckner, Ida Schwartz, Anne Seidman, Kate Miller, Lee Kramer, Fay Marcus, Lillian Wolofsky, Lily Sliverstone, Rella Bagan, Bernice Berman, Ethel Finkelstein, Bessie Lazare and Isabel Burko.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morantz, Sherbrooke Street West, were hosts at a farewell dinner and dance in honor of Mrs. S. Morantz, who was visiting here. Guests were Mesdames S. Morantz, of New York, M. I. Zwibel, Glassman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rimer, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wolfe, and Misses Sadie Bloom, and Billie Zwibel, and Kalman Cooperman, of New York, Jack Slatkoff, Louis Zwibel, Raphael Zwibel, Josef Zwibel. Joe Rimer and Louis Zwibel entertained.

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Miss Bertha Shwartz, entertained at three tables of bridge on Wednesday, March 11, honoring the Kadimas. Guests were Misses Bertha Shwartz, Ida Shulman, Molly Lubovitch, Myrna Levy, Ida Bonder, Doris Medicoff, Etta Hersch, Yetta Stein, Jean Lecker, Edith Abramovitch, Mary Aronoff, Dora Medicoff. Prizes were won by Misses Edith Abramovitch, Myrna Levy and Yetta Stein. Refreshments.

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Miss Eva Ornstein, Hutchison Street, has returned from a six weeks' trip to Washington, Cleveland, Philadelphia and New York.

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Mesdames I. Mendelman and B. Kauffman were joint hostesses at a crystal shower at the LaSalle Hotel, on Sunday, March 15, in honor of Miss Dorothy Halppen a bride-elect. The hostesses were presented with bouquets of roses. Guests were Mesdames B. Krakower, H. Krakower, I. Hittnor, B. Kauffman, B. Lipson, A. Adelstein, A. Stein, M. Krakower, A. Libenstein, S. Alpin, Reinblatt, Dorfman, A. Shulman, M. Roseman, Crestohl, I. Kauffman, L. Marcus, H. Deckelbaum, H. Sofin, R. Bercovitch, H. Halppen, I. Mendelman, H. Spitzer, J. Schienfield, R. Levine, S. Spears, Mrs. Golfman, A. Marcovitch, F. Greenspoon, J. Krakower, J. Binder, E. Mallek, J. H. Greenspoon, M. Schafer, A. Schafer, and the Misses Mildred Lipson, Fay Schafer, Jean Schafer, Belle Bailey, Becky Alpin, Dora Dorfman, Dorothy Kauffman, Hattie Silverman, Anne Wiseman, L. Velnick, Gertrude Signer, Pearl Stein, Pauline Berlind, Dorothy Goldenberg, Mary Halppen, Anne Mendelman, Ida Mendelsohn, Rose Goldstein, S. Matthews, Claire Abramovitch, Ida Smith, Bessie Herman, Dora Reinblatt, Molly Vineberg, Sally Stein, Gertrude Guttman, and Sarah Krakower.

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Services Friday, March 27, at 8:15. Organ Recital by Geo. M. Brewer, at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Stern will speak on "Mental Depressions — Some Cures".

Saturday at 11. Sermonette by Rabbi Stern based on Torah Portion for the week.

Temple Emanu-El's Annual Congregational Sedar Dinner will be held Passover Wednesday evening, April 1st, at 7:15 o'clock in the Lecture Hall of the Temple. Preceding the Sedar, Services will take place at the Temple at 6:45. Convenor for Reservations, Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch, We. 1393. Rabbi Stern, Nathan Gordon, K. C. and Maxwell Goldstein, K. C. will be in charge of the Services. The Temple Choir, under the direction of George M. Brewer, will chant traditional music. Dinner will be served by the Sisterhood. Dress Formal. Those serving the Sedar at home and wishing to obtain Union Haggadahs may do so, by applying to the Temple Office.

The First Commencement Exercises of the Temple Emanu-El College of Jewish Studies were held last Monday evening in the Auditorium of the Temple. Dr. Edward N. Calisch, of Richmond, Va., the Guest Speaker, spoke on "The Wandering Staff of Jewish Scholarship". The following students of the College received Graduation Certificates; Dr. A. M. Lightstone, Miss Bessie Wittenberg, Ida Davis, Vera Osteroff, Nathan Shuster, Dora Gradinger and Sol Vineberg. Rabbi Stern presided. Greetings on behalf of the Faculty were brought by Rabbi Julius Berger; on behalf of the Board of Governors by Dr. A. Bercovitch. Preceding the Exercises, a musical programme was provided by George M. Brewer, I. Shapiro, bass, accompanied by Miss Groves at the Organ, gave a group of Jewish Folk songs. Reception under Sisterhood auspices was held in the Lecture Hall after the Exercises.

Regular sessions in all departments Sunday, March 29th, commencing at 10 o'clock. The Junior Assembly meets at 11.30 in charge of Miss Beatrice Rubinovitch and the Dramatic staff. A dramatic presentation "The Passover Sedar" will be given. High School Assembly meets at 11:30 in the Temple House, under the direction of Rabbi Stern. Lawrence Marks will preside. Miss June Schwartz will present a paper on "Judaism in Present day Soviet Russia." Discussion.

Extra sessions Saturday morning: Hebrew at 10 o'clock, Mr. Rosenfeld and Albert Cohen; Story Hour 10:15, Mrs. Leo Neumann; Confirmation Class, 11:45, Rabbi Stern.

Highest Collection Miss Blumenthal, Kindergarten Class, Miss Frank, Class IV.

Annual Spring Dance of Temple Centre will be held in the Plazza of the Mount Royal Hotel, Saturday evening, March 28th. Committee in charge: Orchestra and Hotel reservations, Gerald Pickleman; Entertainment, Joseph Laing and Bluma Sand; Tickets: Lillian Wolfe and Bernard Kruger; Advertising, David Jassby. Additional subscribers: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Asch, Mr. Abe Asch, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch, Mr. A. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fingard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foreman.

Birthdays: Myra Judith Bernstein, Maitabel Horowitz, Mrs. Jerome Lewinson, E. C. Goldstein, Louis H. Jacobs, Clifford Maxwell Asch, Lucille Felsen, Marjorie Neumann, Ellis Lester Tarshis, Arthur Silver, Edward Simon.

Wedding Anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Tanburn, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Isaacs.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arnovitz, on March 17th, a son.

Kaddish was read in memory of William Goldstein and Sir Mortimer S. Davis at this Sabbath's Service.

Shaare Zion Congregation,
Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

Friday Service at 6. Saturday Service at 9:00, Sermon, "Personal Rights." Mincha at 6, Maariv at 6:20.

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Boy Scout troup meets every Thursday night at the Hebrew Orphan's Home, 500 Claremont Avenue, Westmount.

Following have subscribed to the Matzoth fund for observing Russian Jews in response to the Rabbi's request two weeks ago: Messrs. M. Gross, G. Issenman, B. Goldenberg, J. Hoffman, A. Lazarus, S. Edelstone, H. Ellison, A. Cramer, P. Goldman, D. Levine, J. Aronson, J. J. Richter, Sam Goldberg, F. Simon, Mrs. H. Sperber, Mrs. H. Goldstein, Mrs. Kazenel, Messrs. B. Adelman, B. Steinberg, K. Schacter, Salomi Ein, J. Feinbrook, H. Miller, D. Cummings, J. Lezinoff, L. Levine.

To date amount collected is $30.75. Contributions may be mailed to the Rabbi.

Sessional examinations of all classes of the Sunday Religious School will be held Sunday, May 18, and 24, from 9:30 to 12:30 A. M.

A teachers' meeting will take place on Sunday, May 31, to present reports of all pupils. Closing exercises Sunday afternoon, June 7.

All those who desire to present a prize or medal as a memorial do so by communicating with the Rabbi.

Yahrzeit will be observed in memory of Rachel Carsley, Leah Bernard, Myer Insky, Broche Tennenhouse, Elke Wobber, Freda Laing and Chaye Yente Issacsohn.

Sisterhood held a general meeting in the Synagogue Chambers Tuesday afternoon, March 17. Mrs. A. Fine presided. Mrs. A. Kossman, read the minutes of the last general meeting February 10. Mrs. B. Goldenberg read the financial report and spoke on the success of the children's sleigh drive held March 1, and the bridge given at the home of Mrs. P. Braunstein, Northcliffe Avenue, under the convenorship of Mrs. P. Braunstein and Mesdames M. Taub, M. Shikeransky, M. Tenenhouse, M. Gross and K. Shacter. Dr. S. J. Usher, guest speaker, spoke on "The child's health and How To Preserve It." Mrs. M. Tenenhouse thanked Dr. Usher and Mrs. Fine thanked the hostesses, Mesdames A. Greenberg, N. Shaer, R. Jacobson, N. Gross and D. Ruttenberg.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Cote St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

The Sabbath Sedra—Tsav—Sabbath Hagadol. Friday Evening Services at 6 o'clock.

Sabbath Morning Services at 9 o'clock.

Reading from the Torah: Leviticus, Chap. 6, verse 1 to Chap. 8, verse 36.

Reading from the Prophets: Malachai, Chap. 3, verses 4 to 24.

Mincha Services at 5.45 o'clock. Maariv at 6.30 o'clock.

Next Wednesday evening will inaugurate the Passover Festival, when Services will be held at 6 o'clock, and the following morning at 8.45 o'clock.

Sabbath Morning Sermon "The Universality of Jewish Ethics." This is the seventh and last talk in the series on "Judaism in its Ethical Aspects."

Seymour Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, will read the Law, Saturday morning, in celebration of his Bar-Mitzvah.

Mark Goldenberg spoke on "Confidence in One's Self" at the Junior Congregation Services Saturday morning. The Ark was opened by Horace Baittle, and the following were called to the reading of the Law: Bernard Besner, Robert Levine, Gerald Chernoff, Teddy Vineberg, Moe Usher, Mr. I. M. Konowitz, Peter Cader and Mark Goldenberg. The Hagbah and Gelilah were given to Tommy Greenspon and Mortimer Greenberg, respectively.

Friday at 8 o'clock, the Aleph Zadik Aleph Fraternity of the Bnai Brith will hold their annual Sabbath Service in the Chapel. I. M. Konowitz, Educational Director, will be the speaker and Myer Gelfand, former president of the Fraternity, will conduct the Services. This ceremony is being conducted by 141 chapters of the Order throughout Canada and the U. S. A. Public invited.

Beth David Congregation, 422 St. Joseph Blvd. West, Outremont. Rabbi S. Herschorn.

The Sisterhood met March 23 with the President, Mrs. M. Ruckenstein, presiding. The hostesses were Mesdames M. Segal, and H. Fineman. Miss Briskin played the piano and Mr. Cohen played the violin. Mrs. Rosenberg donated a necklace of beads which was won by Mrs. H. Fineman who re-donated it and was in turn won by Mrs. S. I. Schwartz who also returned it to be raffled at a later date. A Passover Bridge to be given by the Sisterhood, will be held, Sunday afternoon, April 5, in the community hall of the Synagogue. The following hostesses will preside Mesdames H. Reitman, S. I. Schwartz, R. Victor, W. Hamovitch, M. Ruckenstein and J. Peritz. Mrs. J. Rosenthal, Atlantic 0478, is ticket convenor.

The Young People's Assembly held their first thé dansant in the Community Hall of the Synagogue, Sunday afternoon, March 22. Dan Hyman and his orchestra played for dancing. Another thé dansant will be held shortly.

YOUNG ISRAEL OF MONTREAL

Young Israel of Montreal met at the home of Max Garmaise, Laurier Avenue, on Friday evening, March 20. Papers were read by Miss Lena Herman on "The Segregation of the Sexes in the Jewish Synagogue", and by Max Routenberg on "Zionism". The next lecture group meets Friday evening, March 27, at the Y.M.H.A. Forum where Joseph Caplan will represent Young Israel at the symposium, the topic of which is "What Your Organization Is Doing."

Jack Cantor, Montreal violincellist who plays in the Montreal Symphony Orchestra which gives its 25th and last concert of the season this Sunday, March 29th, at His Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Cantor studied the violincello under Professor O. Fegelman at the Latvian Conservatorium at Riga, Latvia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cantor, Riga, Latvia, and the brother of Richard Cantor, violinist in the Montreal Symphony Orchestra. He resides at 97 Cuthbert St.

Temple Sisterhood Mother-Daughter Sabbath and Luncheon

The first Sisterhood Sabbath was celebrated at the Temple Saturday morning, March 21st. The Temple was decorated with flowers. Sisterhood members and daughters attended services in a body. The Ritual was read by Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Vice-President, and Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch, Secretary. A sermon on "A Mother's Influence" was given by Rabbi Stern. Miss Beatrice Rubinovitch and Miss Evelyn Benjamin, accompanied by Miss Groves at the organ, chanted the musical responses. Kenneth Van Geun and Lloyd Stern assisted with the reading of the Torah. At the conclusion of the Services the Mother-Daughter Luncheon was held in the Lecture Hall. Rabbi Stern was the guest of the Sisterhood and presided. The Opening Prayer was given by Rosebud Margolick. Luncheon was then served. Mrs. Jerome Lewinson, President, welcomed all present and gave a short talk on the Convention of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods held recently in Philadelphia. A playlet "Attitudes" depicting home scenes of three generations, 1875, 1900 and 1931, was presented by Mrs. J. N. Neumann and daughter Marjorie; Mrs. Sol Vineberg and daughter Elise and Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch and daughter, Beatrice; Incidental Songs and dances by Helene Simon, Beatrice Rubinovitch, Lillian Wolfe, Evelyn Benjamin and Elise Vineberg. Mrs. Arthur Simon spoke on "A Daughter Grows Up" and June Schwartz on "A Daughter Speaks to a Mother." Mrs. Gustav Fischel recited a poem which she wrote especially for the occasion. Prize for the best Essay on "Mother" was awarded to Ruby Simpson. Mrs. E. Simon was presented with a prize as the oldest mother present. Others on the programme were Phyllis Fitch, recitation "Mother" and Beatrice Rubinovitch song "Mother", Evelyn Benjamin song "Shalom Alachem". The closing prayer was by Syra Tarshis. Evelyn Benjamin, Beatrice Rubinovitch and Marjorie Neumann were in charge of music and community singing.

Mrs. Jos. Kruger, on behalf of the Sisterhood presented Mrs. Albert Michaels, who is leaving Montreal to reside in Toronto, with a gift for her work with the Sisterhood.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. Asch and Jean Asch; Mrs. M. Asch and Mrs. Richard Pierce; Mrs. N. Beecher and Miss Margolick, Mrs. A. Carin and Eunice Carin, Mrs. Coppleman and Celia Coppleman; Mrs. A. A. Abrahams; Mrs. H. E. Davis and Eileen Davis; Mrs. M. Dobrofsky and daughter; Mrs. J. Fitch and Phyllis Fitch; Mrs. Leo Fingard and Peggy Fingard; Mrs. G. Fischel and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Rudolph Fischel; Mrs. Ben Gardner and Mrs. Shields; Mrs. G. Goldstein and Misses Alice and Edna Goldstein; Mrs. Louis Goodman and Maitabel Horowitz; Mrs. M. Ginsberg; Mrs. R. Goldman and Dena Goldman, Mrs. F. Fenster and daughter; Mrs. Halperin and Leona Halperin; Mrs. Sydney Isaacs and Ruth Isaacs; Mrs. Max Jacobs and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs; Miss Dorothy Jacobs; Mrs. Nettie Kruger and Mrs. Gene Kruger, Mrs. J. Lewinson and Rose Richter; Mrs. J. P. Levee and Evelyn Benjamin; Mrs. A. Michael and Rosebud Margolick; Mrs. S. Medine and Mrs. Chas. Asch; Mrs. S. Mailman and Mrs. A. L. Mailman; Mrs. J. N. Neumann and Marjorie Neumann and Mrs. M. Singer; Mrs. A. Rost; Mrs. E. Regal and Roslyn and Kathleen Regal; Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch and Beatrice Rubinovitch; Mrs. H. W. Robinson and Phyllis and Shirley Robinson; Mrs. B. Rose and Selma Rose and Miss Druxeman; Mrs. C. Redlich and Mrs. Redlich, Jr.; Mrs. J. Roston and Miss Frances Katz; Mrs. Aaron Schwartz and June Schwartz and Audrey Goldstein; Mrs. L. Silver and Dorothy Silver; Mrs. H. Simon and Mrs. Sydney Stern, Mrs. Felix Lewis and Mrs. E. Simon; Mrs. L. Sabler; Mrs. J. Simpson and Ruby Simpson; Mrs. A. Simon and Helene Simon; Mrs. M. Silverstein and Rita Daniels; Mrs. Chas. Sommer and Natalie Sommer; Mrs. Geo. Shapiro; Mrs. I. I. Tarshis and Syra Tarshis; Mrs. Sol Vineberg and Elise Vineberg; Mrs. E. P. Van Geun and Miss Anna Frank; Mrs. Wachman and daughter; Mrs. Louis Wolfe and Miss Lillian Wolfe; Mrs. Leon Kauffman and Sonia Kauffman; Miss Lottie Rabinavitch; Miss Rose Schwisberg; Mrs. Leo Neumann.

Shaar Hashomayim Mother and Daughter Banquet Held Last Week

Wednesday, March 18, one hundred and eighty mothers and daughters gathered at the first annual Mother-Daughter Banquet in the Community Hall of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. The program consisted of community singing, speeches and entertainment.

The honour guest of the evening was Mrs. J. Levinson, President of the Women's Auxiliary Society of Shaar Hashomayim, under whose auspices the Banquet was held. Rabbi H. Abramowitz was toastmaster.

Rebecca Ein led the Grace after Meals, which was followed by songs especially written for the occasion by S. F. P. Aldrich, who led the singing throughout the evening. A toast on behalf of the daughters to "Our Mothers" was given by Evelyn Elkin, and Mrs. I. Freeman Livingstone responded for the Mothers. The program given by the girls included recitations by Muriel Dolgy and Jeanne Kussner; a dance by Mavis Kussner; a playlet written by Pansy Goldenburg and Esther Salomon, entitled, "Persons and Personalities of 1944" with the following participating: Pearl Jacobs, Pansy Goldenberg, Sybil Rosenbloom and Esther Salomon; and a group of Hebrew songs by pupils of the Hebrew School, including Yetive Bacal, Dorothy Cohen, Muriel Dolgy, Reeva Dolgy, Henrietta Ein, Sybil Goldenberg, Hannah Jacobs, Marion Levine, Constance Livingstone, Lillian Rabinovitch, Jeannette Riven, Thelma Shugar, Coryne Selig. The piano accompaniment for the various musical numbers of the evening was ably rendered by Miss Estelle Abrams, Miss Anne Miller and Miss Marjorie Neumann. At the head table were Rabbi and Mrs. H. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Konowitz, Miss L. Gordon and Mrs. M. J. Heillig.

Committee in charge of the arrangements were Mrs. Horace R. Cohen, convenor, assisted by Mesdames Joseph Levinson, L. Solomon, M. J. Heillig, Wm. Heillig, Adolph Gardner, H. L. Druxerman, A. Cohen and A. W. Jacobs. Messrs. H. L. Druxerman, Max Finestone and Julius Rost assisted at the dinner. The following served at the table: M. Besner, A. Bloomfield, M. Bloomfield, Gerald Bronfman, Jack Fraid, Ernest Freedman, Leonard Freedman, Noel Glickman, Mark Goldenberg, Mortimer Greenberg, Abe Gruber, Max Schwartz and Sydney Selig.

Organizations and individuals are invited to send their news in to the Montreal office of the Canadian Jewish Review.

Marriages

Mann-Vosberg

Mrs. S. Vosberg, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Montreal, announces the marriage of her daughter Dorothy, to Philip Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, of Canton, Ohio, which took place in New York City, March 17.

Leibovitch-Senzilet

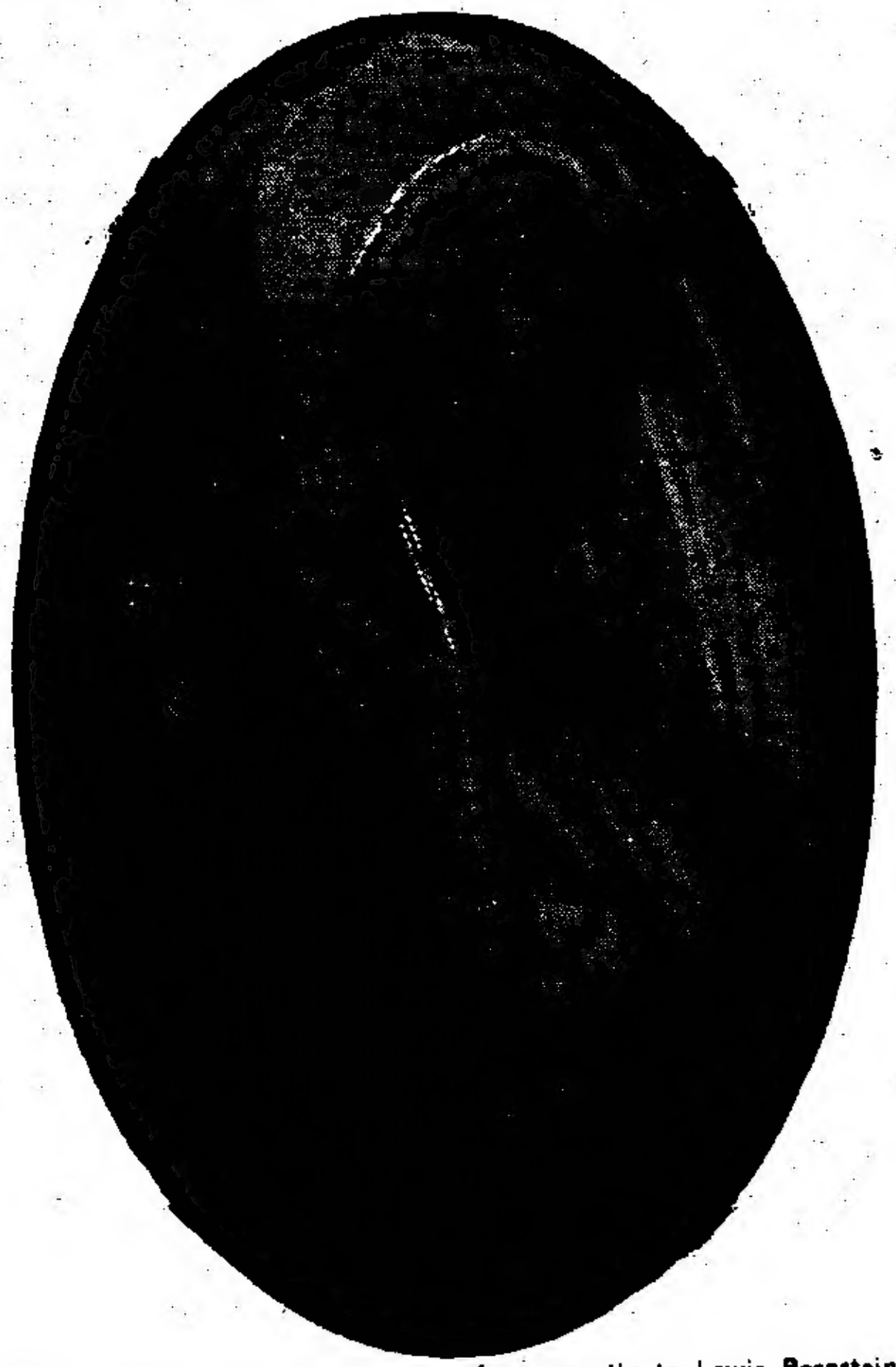
The marriage of Sara, daughter of Mrs. R. Senzilet, to Lew Leibovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leibovitch, was solemnized Sunday, March 22, at the home of Rabbi Aspler, Esplanade Avenue, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride, 1661 Grubert Street, for the immediate family. Out of town guests were M. Senzilet and S. Resnick, of New York.

Altman-Frohlich

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mrs. A. Frohlich, to W. Altman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Altman, was solemnized Sunday, March 22, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue with Rabbi Katzman officiating. The bride, who was given away by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pomerlian, wore a gown of white satin on Princess lines made with long tight sleeves. Her veil of tulle and lace was arranged with a cap, and clusters of orange blossoms on either side, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Sally Frohlich, sister of the bride, was maid of honor wearing a gown of pink chiffon with matching hat and shoes. Her bouquet was of Tullsman roses. Harry Frohlich, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Frohlich, the bride's mother, was gowned in black chiffon and lace with hat and shoes to match. Mrs. Altman, the groom's mother, wore black crepe with hat and shoes to match. Mrs. Pomerlian was in black chiffon with matching hat and shoes. They all wore corsages of American Beauties. Following the ceremony dinner was served at Miller's Dining Room for the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Altman are spending their honeymoon in Ottawa and Lucerne-in-Quebec.

Caplan-Asher

The marriage of Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Asher to Isidore Caplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caplan was solemnized on Sunday, March 22, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue with Rabbi Katzman officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother and father wore a white satin gown on Princess lines, over which fell her veil of net draped with a cap and clusters of orange blossoms on either side. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and lily of the valley. Miss Regina Asher, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing pink satin with hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Harry Oberman was best man. The bridesmaids were, Misses Lily Steinberg, wearing green chiffon and lace; Helen Handelsman, green crepe; Esther Rivells, green satin and Helen Segal, blue satin. They all wore shoes to match their gowns and carried bouquets of roses and sweet peas. The ushers were Louis Richer,



Mrs. Bernstein, who before her marriage recently to Lewis Bernstein, was Miss Hazel Bloomstone, daughter of Mr. Harry Bloomstone and the late Mrs. Bloomtone, and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Vineberg. —Rice

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Furman-Asher

The marriage of Annie, daughter of M. Asher and the late Mrs. Asher, to Joseph Furman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Furman, took place quietly Sunday, March 22 at the home of Rabbi Herschorn. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Philip Asher.

Gold-Sandler

The marriage of Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sandler to Robert Gold, was solemnized Sunday, March 22, at the Carmen Sylva, with Rabbi Herschorn officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown trimmed with rhinestones. Her veil of net was arranged with a cap of lace and tiny clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies with shower of lily-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Freda Lecker, as maid-of-honor, who was gowned in pale green satin with hat and slippers to match. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Ray Rodman, in orchid crepe back satin; Sadie Davis; maize georgette; and Anne Goldberg, in peach color taffeta. They wore slippers to match their gowns and carried bouquets of roses. Harry Sandler was best man and the groomsmen were Fred Davis, Jack Freedman and Dan Davis. Mrs. Sandler, mother of the bride, wore a black lace and chiffon gown, with hat and shoes to match. Mrs. L. Leibovitch, who attended the groom, was gowned in black lace, with hat and shoes to match. Their corsages were of American Beauties. Following the ceremony a reception was held for 150 guests.

BNAI JACOB

Bnai Jacob Sisterhood met in the vestry room of the Synagogue. Mrs. S. Cooperstone presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Perlmuter. Next meeting Monday, April 6.

MONTREAL HADASSAH

Rebecca Berger Chapter met at Shaare Zion Synagogue Monday, March 23. Mrs. Geo. Issenman hostess. Tickets for Theatre Week at the Capitol were distributed. Raffle was won by Mrs. I. Sperber. Bridge will be held April 15, at the home of Mrs. P. Braunstein, 3549 Northcliffe Avenue.

Esther Rachel Navarich Chapter of Hadassah met Thursday evening, March 19 at Zionist Headquarters, 384 Sherbrooke Street West. Mrs. A. Bell presided. Mrs. Felix Harris was guest speaker. Bridge followed the meeting and prizes were won by Mesdames L. Frolick, A. Starr, Greenspon, A. Strean, Goldsmith and J. Cohen. The raffle was won by Mrs. D. Kositsky. Mesdames N. Kositsky, I. Scopinsky and L. Rudin were hostesses.

Mrs. W. Silver, 1273 Lajoie Avenue, Outremont, was at home to members of the Queen Esther Chapter, on Monday afternoon, March 16. Mrs. D. Rosenbaum presided. $5 was collected on behalf of the Young Judaea Library. Total proceeds of Rummage Sale to date are, $230.12. Miss E. Krigen played the piano. Mrs. S. Rothman thanked Miss Krigen. Mrs. Rothman spoke on the Montreal Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. M. Perelmuter won the raffle.

Y.W.H.A.—Y.M.H.A. DEBATE

March 31, 9 p.m. members of the Public Speaking and Debating Classes of the Y.M.H.A. and Y.W.H.A. will hold a debate at the Y.W.H.A., 3561 St. Urbain Street, on "Resolved That Women in Industry are Detrimental to the Home". Representing the Y.W.H.A. are the Misses Sara Taren and Lucy Freedman; The Y.M.H.A. —Harry Boness and Issie Patoff, one lady and one gentleman on each side. Max Bernfeld K.C., leader of the Y.W.H.A. Public Speaking and Debating Class, and Jack Bogante, of the Y.M.H.A., are in charge of all arrangements. Miss Idola St. Jean will speak on "Why Women Should Take an Active Interest in Politics". Public invited.

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Mrs. Charles Morantz, 5010 Sherbrooke Street West, who was a patient for four weeks at Royal Victoria Hospital and is now recuperating at home, wishes to thank her relatives and friends for floral gifts and kind deeds.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Silverstein, on Thursday, March 19, at the Homeopathic Hospital, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman, on March 24, at the Homeopathic Hospital, a son.

TEMPLE SISTERHOOD CLOSING LUNCHEON

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood are holding their closing luncheon of the season on Tuesday, May 12, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. David Goldfarb, of New York City, President of the Mount Nebo Sisterhood; President of Federation of Jewish Womens' Societies, of New York City, and President of National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, of New York State, will be guest speaker.

SUNBEAM SETS PACE

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JUNIOR HADASSAH THEATRE WEEK FOR BABY HOME IN JERUSALEM

Montreal Junior Hadassah will hold a Theatre Week at the Capitol Theatre, from Friday, April 3 to Thursday, April 9. The bill at the Capitol for that week includes "Honour Among Lovers", featuring Frederic March and Claudette Colbert, and "It Pays to Advertise", in which Norman Foster and Skeets Gallagher are starred. Tickets may be obtained at Zionist Headquarters on Sherbrooke Street West, and from Miss Alice Strasberg, Ticket Convenor for the Theatre Week, Dollard 6562. Macy's Drug Store, McGill Avenue and St. Catherine Street, will also have tickets on sale. Hadassah is to receive fifty percent of the money raised only on the tickets sold by Hadassah members.

Montreal Junior Hadassah regards as its specific task the support of the Baby Home in Jerusalem, the maintenance of which has been wholly undertaken by the Junior Chapters throughout Canada, during the last three years. $6000 per year is required. At present, seventy babies, with ages ranging from six months to two years are maintained by the Home.

SOCIAL MEETING

Clever Klicks Club held a social meeting at the home of Miss Jenny Alper. Present were Misses Miriam Myerson, president, Anita Greenspon, secretary, Aline Schwartz, treasurer; Helen Saxe, Eunice Carin, Ruth Rabinovitch, Jenny Alper, Sybil Bacal, Rita Dash, Leah Grover, Vera Hudspeth, Anita Solin and Sylvia Caplan. Prizes were won by Misses Rita Dash, Sybil Bacal, and Sylvia Caplan.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Rose, daughter of Mrs. H. Bald, Chesterfield Avenue, and the late Mr. Bald, to Dr. Jacob C. Schwartzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartzman, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaplan, announce the engagement of their daughter Anne, to Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Melnick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pines, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lyll, to Hyman Friedman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman.

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REALTY NEWS

B. Levine "In Trust" sold to Mrs. J. A. Laurin lot No. 179-225, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 25 x 90 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 183, 185, fronting on Girouard street, for $1850.

M. Gross sold to the City of Outremont lot No. 33-232, city of Outremont, measuring 300 feet, without buildings and fronting on the public road, for $375.

L. April sold to J. Perloman lot No. 84-5, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 30 by 99 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 4509, 4511, fronting on Earnscliffe avenue, for $3,500.

P. Kindelevitch sold to V. Guorda lot No. 172-1542, Rosemount ward, measuring 2,944 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 5552, 5554, fronting on First avenue, for $2,300.

B. Kauffman sold to A. D. Paltiel lots Nos. 4637, 4638, City of Verdun, measuring 7,125 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 205, 207, fronting on Willibrod street, for $15,000.

M. Letovsky sold to L. Alper lot No. 3-46, St. Edward ward, with buildings bearing the civic No. 6586, fronting on Papineau street, for $3,000.

B. Salzman sold to S. Salzman the southeast half of lot No. 12-10-29, St. Michael ward, measuring 25 by 100 feet with buildings bearing civic Nos. 5316, 5318, fronting on Jeanne Mance street, for $9,500.

Mrs. I. Scheaffer sold to F. Kessler part of lot No. 971-11 St. Louis ward, measuring 16 x 75 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 33, 35, 35a, 37, fronting on Pine avenue, and No. 220 on Colonial avenue, for $1.00 and other considerations.

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Following the presentation of the "Blue & White Review" at the Victoria Hall next Tuesday night, March 31st which is being sponsored by the St. Lawrence Kiwanis Club Dr. Norman M. Vineberg, co-chairman of this activity, has secured the services of "Red" Pert and his Orchestra composed of Jewish boys to play for the dancing.

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Y. M. H. A.

March 29th, the Y.M.H.A. Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of J. J. Gagnier, will give its 22nd concert. Isadore Gralnick, local violinist will be the guest soloist, playing the difficult but magnificent Tschaikowsky's Concert in D Major. Public invited.

The last of the series of the Young Peoples Forum will take place Friday, March 27, and will take the form of a symposium to be conducted by youth organizations of the City. Samuel Chait will speak on behalf of Young Judaea, and Jos. Caplan, on behalf of Young Israel. Harvey Golden of the Y.M.H.A., who will preside at the meeting, will indicate how the Y.M.H.A. fits in with other youth organizations. Public invited.

Instead of the usual banquet which marks the close of the winter season of the senior clubs of the Y., a rally will be held Sunday, March 30. Twelve senior clubs of the Y will contribute. Joseph Cohen, K.C.M.L.A., guest speaker. Admission by ticket only. Refreshments.

The last of the three winter season dances sponsored by the Social Committee of the Y.M.H.A. will be held Sunday, April 5. Gerald Goldwater, is Chairman. Passover refreshments. Tickets, $3.00, may be obtained either from the committee or from the Y office.

Peerless and the Regents debate for honours April 7.

Sigmund Leff, formerly of the Reinhart Theatre in Germany will give a Yiddish art recital at the Y.M.H.A. Thursday, April 9. Tickets at the office or from Mrs. Maza, Cr. 6671.

Provincial Boxing Championships April 15, 16, and 18.

The Annual Old Boys Night at the end of April. This function, is sponsored by the "Y" Service Club.

Boys Week is being planned to include Boys Day in School, Boys Day Among the Jewish Community, Boys Day in Sports, Boys Day in Industry. Ben Herman, Boys Director, is chairman.

Parents of the Juniors and Juveniles who were in the cast of the Chanukah Fantasy and the Purim Shpiel, are to spend an evening in the Y.M.H.A. during Passover Week, for the purpose of meeting the staff which has had their youngsters in charge. Refreshments will be served through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nevitt.

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FIVE LEADERS IN JEWISH WORLD

Rabbi Harry J. Stern, at the Temple Friday night, March 20, chose Prof. Einstein, Bialik, the Hebrew poet; Claude Montefiore; Julius Rosenwald, Rabbi Judah L. Magnes, the scholar, dean of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, as examples of the foremost living Jews today in his lecture on "The Five Greatest Living Jews".

"Prof. Einstein demonstrates that a Jew can retain his own dignity and affiliations with his people, being accepted at full value by the world at large," Rabbi Stern said, "What a pity that the Germany, which today delights to call him her own, was not generous in granting him a full professorship at the University of Berlin because of his Jewishness. Had Einstein been willing to barter his Jewishness by being baptized, he would have won academic recognition 20 years ago. But he is a courageous Jew and proud of his heritage of Israel. Primarily the apostle of peace, he is trying to save civilization from destruction."

Not since the days of Jehudah Halevi has there been a Hebrew poet who has found adequate form of expression for the whole gamut of Jewish emotion until the advent of Chaim Bialik, Rabbi Stern said.

Claude Montefiore, outstanding biblical scholar of the day, is best known for his Hibbert lectures given at Oxford University in 1892. His humility, sincerity, knowledge, saintliness and philanthropy have won him the admiration of all the world. He is a distinguished leader of liberal Judaism in England.

The philanthropy of Julius Rosenwald extends to all creeds and races. The negro race in particular has much to thank him for since he was instrumental in establishing 5,000 schools in the southern states for them. He is opposed to perpetual endowments establishing a $20,000,000 fund which must be consumed within 25 years after his death. Jews especially remember him for his contributions of millions for the amelioration of Jews in eastern Europe. Next to the accumulation of wealth is its distribution, is his belief.

The World War lifted Rabbi Judah L. Magnes, dean of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, out of the restricted sphere of Jewish life and introduced a champion of human rights in the cause of world peace. "He, in common with Rabb. Stephen S. Wise, can be classified as the ambassador of the Jew to the non-Jewish world" Rabbi Stern concluded.

LADIES SOIMECH NOIFLEUM

The Ladies Soimech Noifleum Society, met on Tuesday evening, March 17, at the home of Mrs. A. Basholm, 3904 Clarke Street. Forty members were present. Mrs. Zatz was hostess for the evening. Raffle donated by Mrs. Zatz brought in $5. and was won by Mrs. A. Buck.

NEW CLUB

The Roxlyn Social Club, a new organization is interested in debates, dramatics and lectures. Officers and members are M. Sambad, president; J. Barkin, debating manager; G. Ruddick, dramatic manager; B. Schwartz, social manager and treasurer, B. Itzcovitch, secretary; Sue Gorelick, M. Schwartz, "Curly" Kerner, vice-president; P. Landon, L. Kutzen, J. Ostroff, C. Konefsky, Sam Moscott, P. Tobenstein, Jean Transky, Lil Snedlack, Roy Denberg and Laz. Cohen.

JEWISH EDUCATION QUESTION SETTLED

Jewish school children will continue to go to Protestant Schools for their tuition, as a result of successful negotiations now completed between the Protestant School Commission, the Catholic School Commission and the Provincial Government.

J. Arthur Mathewson, K.C., chairman of the Montreal Protestant School Commission made an announcement to this effect at Saint John Friday, March 20 in the course of an interview *before* sailing on board the C. P. liner Montrose for Europe.

"Necessary legislation to give effect to the arrangement that has been made for the education of Jewish children has been agreed upon," Mr. Mathewson said, "and a satisfactory financial arrangement has been made with the Catholic School committee—the 10,000 Jewish children continuing to go to Protestant schools." He indicated that before leaving Montreal for Saint John, he had been in communication with Premier Taschereau and Victor Dore, chairman of the Catholic School committee and was able to announce the success of their negotiations.

REALTY NEWS

M. Schacter sold to H. Hebert ½ of lot. No. 11-1166, St. Michael Ward, with buildings, Nos. 6522, 6524 St. Lawrence Boulevard, for $7,950.

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Annual United Palestine Appeal April 19

The United Palestine Appeal for 1931 opens in Montreal on Sunday, April 19, continuing until the end of that month. The Dominion-wide appeal for funds, which will be made throughout the whole of Canada during May and June, has as its objective $300,000.00, of which Montreal's share is $100,000.00.

A preliminary campaign rally was held when the local constituent lodges of the Zionist Order Habonim were hosts to the Executive and National Council of the Canadian Zionist Organization Tuesday, March 17, at the Windsor Hotel. This event was followed by an At Home, held under the auspices of the Geulah Lodge, the largest constituent body of the Order, at the residence of the Supreme Nasal (Host) H. I. Sourkes, Wednesday evening, March 25. Michael Garber, spoke on "The First and Last Days of Shylock."

The United Palestine Appeal, an annual drive, raises money in the interests of the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Hayemeth Fund.

Junior Hadassah meeting Wednesday evening, March 18, at Zionist headquarters, was in charge of Deborah Chapter who presented a programme, which consisted of a presentation entitled A Trip to Palestine. In this "travelogue", the various cities and places of interest in the Holy Land were pictured. Dr. Anne Tarshis Batshaw, President of Montreal Hadassah, thanked the Deborah Chapter for the programme.

HADASSAH

Mrs. O. Schuller, has presented to the Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter of Hadassah, of which she is a member, an original etching by the well-known artist, Hermann Struck, of the famous theatrical producer, Max Reinhardt. This etching will be raffled for the benefit of the Agricultural School for Women in Nahalal, Palestine. For further information telephone Atlantic 1018 or Atlantic 4922J.

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In February a campaign for $150,000 was launched in New York for the purpose of erecting a monument to Haym Salomon, financial genius of the American Revolution, and it is planned to lay the corner-stone July 4 at Broadway and Sixty-sixth Street. The conference of the Haym Salomon Monument Committee received the following blessing from President Hoover:— "The noble and disinterested public services of Haym Salomon deserve the undying gratitude of all Americans. The aid of his financial genius and his wealth was of critical importance in the Revolutionary struggle which created us a nation. It is indeed fitting that these services should be commemorated with an enduring monument that will remind us of his patriotism and self-sacrifice."

The committee has an office and sends out mimeographed copies of articles for publication in order to stir up interest in the monument project. Neither Jews nor Gentiles seem to know much about Haym Salomon for text books remain silent on the subject although his name was mentioned many times in the diary of Robert Morris, finance manager of the Revolution. His importance to the Revolution was that he could raise money and was official agent for the colonists' allies. He died at the age of forty-five a penniless man for all that and although a money debt of the United States to his heirs has been recognized it was never paid. All of this is interesting and in fairness history should record the facts for all the countrymen of Salomon.

The Monument Committee believes that there rests upon American Jews to-day a solemn obligation to make known the part that Salomon played in the history of the United States. Ah, yes. But must it be with a monument which shall cost $150,000? So many presidents have mentioned Salomon in glowing terms. Some administration should have put up a monument to him. There have already been so many dreadful ones to heroes of various grades that one more would not have beggared the unwitting taxpayers. There is still time for agitation toward that end although the monument, if there must be one, need not be dreadful. As to the Jews throughout the land contributing to a monument, this is a bad time for such schemes no matter how worthy. In good times money flows for all sorts of unnecessary undertakings that are made to look necessary, pressing. In bad times few hearts can skip a beat over a monument at Broadway and Sixty-sixth Street, New York. People are going hungry and the most fitting memorials now are those that benefit the living who are needy.

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The vulgarity of heavy banquets for charity, served just around the corner from free soup kitchens, has at last struck the arrangements committee and the Poverty Dinner is the vogue. Such a dinner symbolic of the need which many people are experiencing will mark the annual meeting of the United Jewish Social Agencies in Cincinnati. Dr. Solomon Freehof, of Chicago, will be the speaker. The meal will be simple and 100 percent of the admission fees will go for the relief of the unemployed.

The first Federation dinner of this kind, planned to be in keeping with the economic depression, took place in Philadelphia when millionaires sat down at bare plank tables and ate from tin plates and drank from tin cups. Ordinarily they might have been served the usual dinner which eases the conscience of the Orthodox because, after a manner of speaking, and by a vigorous stretch of the imagination, it may be called kosher. There would have been that staunch old menu, tried and true, which the eaters for causes know by heart before they get there: grapefruit cocktail, salmon, plain boiled potatoes, peas, lettuce and tomato salad, vanilla ice cream and small cakes with pink fretwork. Instead, and in order that the diners might feel the full impact of what it means to be down and out with nothing to cement body to soul except the barest necessities, the Philadelphia dinner featured herring and potatoes! It is past belief but there it is and it only goes to show that there are some things which German Jews, so-called, can never understand.

Now there is a certain class of donor of which this column is well-known as an inconsequential member, to whom the sight of herring and steaming, mealy potatoes, suggests a paradise of plenty. To serve such food as a reminder that all is not well out-side the banquet hall and to present it as a symbol of reduced circumstances is to show a lack of imagination that should have affected the size of contributions. You can be sorry for a person doomed to biscuit Tortoni day in and day out, and do anything in your power to relieve him. But herring and potatoes, strong coffee and black bread are exactly the wrong symbols of poverty in the estimation of millions. And furthermore, a Federation which publicly seeks to label good Litvack food as lowly strengthens lines of cleavage and further delays the day of unity in Israel. *f.f.e.*

Historical Sketches

(Suggestions for these sketches will be received gratefully; also any additions or corrections.)

(Concluded from last week)

Services were held at first at the high holidays only in the homes of some members, Simon Shire acting as voluntary chazan (precentor) until 1866 when a room was rented and fitted-up as a place of worship on the top floor of Alexander's leather store near the southwest corner of King and James street, on the latter thoroughfare. The first paid chazan employed by the congregation was L. Bernstein, father of Mrs. S. Lorie, Toronto, a quiet, modest man well versed in Hebrew lore. Pious in the true sense of the word he gained the esteem of all who knew him and occupied the position from 1866 till 1873, when he moved to Toronto, where he died in 1901. Mr. Bernstein's successor in office was Rabbi Wolf Landau, the first Jewish minister to deliver sermons in English at the services. He left Hamilton in 1877 for Bay City, Mich., where he held the position of minister of the Reform congregation until his death in 1903. In 1874 there were still only about fifty Jews in Hamilton, but their number was slowly being added to, and as this went on the desire grew to have a suitable building wherein the law could be read, the psalms chanted and the ceremonies peculiar to their faith carried out in a more befitting manner than was possible in the little room over the James street leather store. Accordingly a site was selected on Hughson street south, and a resolution passed to build a synagogue as imposing and substantial as the churches of other demoninations. So it was that the quaint building which, somewhat mosque-like in appearance, is the synagogue of the Anshe Sholom congregation, came to be erected. It was, right from its foundation, designed for the purpose for which it is used and was not merely another building adapted to meet requirements. As an old record says: "Not only have they emulated the Christians in regard to the edifice but, like the majority of the leading religious bodies, there is a mortgage on the place. The undertaking necessitated an expenditure of over $8000."

When next walking up Hughson street if the reader stays for a moment and examines the front of the synagogue he will see towards the top of the center two stone tablets arranged side by side carrying the figures one to ten in Roman numerals, thus:

I	VI
II	VII
III	VIII
IV	IX
V	X

These are to remind the people to ever remember and keep the ten commandments. Under the tablets are the figures, 5642 (or 1882 A.D.) In the lobby was placed a white marble mural tablet bearing the inscription, "Edmund Scheuer, Benjamin Rosenthal, Mark Cohen, building committee, 5642, C. W. Mulligan, architect." This tablet is no longer there, having apparently been destroyed by the fire which in 1921, did considerable damage to the interior of the building.

An outstanding feature of the synagogue was the fact that it was built without a gallery but with family pews, the women members of the congregation not being segregated upstairs away from the men as had been customary among the Orthodox Jews. It was dedicated in September, 1882, by Dr. Falk, Buffalo Reform congregation, and with the introduction of some minor changes in the Orthodox ritual and the abolition of divine services on the second day of the Yom Tobim or joyous holidays the Anshe Sholom congregation became the pioneer in the reform movement in Canada.

The first minister to officiate in the new synagogue, and the first reform minister in Canada, was Dr. Herman Birkenthal. He undertook these duties on the Saturday following the dedication, coming from Syracuse, N.Y., where he had been in charge of the reform congregation for a number of years. He was a graduate of the University of Prague, holding the degrees of D.D. and Ph.D., and was a scholarly and cultured man, enjoying the intimate friendship of many ministers of other denominations in the city where he labored till his death in Aug-

ust, 1893. His passing was sincerely mourned by Jews and Christians alike, for during the time he was the spiritual guide of the Anshe Sholom congregation he was a living example of simplicity, sincerity and kindliness, and a true servant of God.

One of the strongest supporters of the synagogue during Dr. Birkenthal's ministry was Edmund Scheuer, who lived in Toronto. He came to Hamilton on July 1, 1871, joined the congregation established a Sabbath school for the children of the congregations, with twelve boys and girls. This Sabbath school was the first of the Jewish denomination in Ontario. Officers of the congregation of Anshe Sholom were: President, Leopold Goldrich; vice-president, Jonas Hirschfield; secretary, Louis Gross. Mr. Schener assumed the duties of secretary and in 1873 became president, which office he held till he left the city in 1886. In 1874 Mrs. Herman (Camilla) Levy organized the Deborah society with Mrs. Abraham Simon as president, herself vice-president and Mrs. Edmund Scheuer secretary. Mrs. Levy succeeded Mrs. Simon as the president in 1879 and retained that office till her death in 1916. Names of other well-known members of the congregation contemporary with Mr. Scheuer were Abraham Levy, Henry Strauss, Charles Israel, Isaac Levy, G. Haas, I. Raphael, while towards the end of the nineteenth century there were J. R. Wolf, Adolph Levy, M. Wood, M. Levi, E. Fauman, Mrs. H. Levi, Mrs. I. Blum and Mrs. Isaac Raphael.

Since the death of Rabbi Birkenthal there have been the following in charge: Rabbis Wohlberg, Neuman, Weiss, Dr. Friedlander, Jacob S. Minkin, Julius Berger, Etlinger, Iser Freund and Dr. Arthur Feldman, who is the present minister. Dr. Arthur A. Feldman was born in Galanta, a small town near Vienna, now belonging to Czecho-Slovakia. He studied in Vienna, Berlin and Budapest. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Budapest he was ordained rabbi by the Rabbinical seminary in Budapest and, until 1923, served as rabbi in Pancsova and Budapest, Hungary. In 1928 he came to the United States, spending a year in the University of Pittsburgh, Pa., studying English. Then for two years he was rabbi of Temple Israel, Lafayette, Ind. He is the author of a book, "The Book of Exodus in the Interpretation of the Rabbis of the First Century," also of numerous articles published in German, Hebrew, Hungarian and English periodicals. M. Grossberg is now precentor in the synagogue, former holders of the office having been Cantors Bernstein, Applebaum, and Sadler, S. Lyons was president of the congregation for ten years.

Whereas in the early years of the congregation the preaching was in German and the service in Hebrew, of recent years the preaching has been exclusively in English. It has been the custom latterly to invite prominent ministers of other denominations, such as the Rev. W. Barclay, M.A., of Central Presbyterian church, to preach at the Friday services. In a few weeks Dr. H. P. Whidden, chancellor of McMaster university, will occupy the pulpit. This is being done in order to bring about a better understanding between Jews and Christians.

The expenses of the church, rabbi's salary, etc., are provided for by all members of the congregation paying dues which run from a minimum of $50 per annum upwards.

Sunday School Teachers: Rabbi and Mrs. Feldman and Misses Leah Steinberg, Gertrude Goldstein and Reva Frank. There is also a week-day school where classical Hebrew is taught and the boys and girls prepared for confirmation. This is carried out in separate classes and the boys are confirmed individually at the age of thirteen, whereas the girls take part in this ceremony collectively when fifteen years of age.

The Deborah Ladies' Aid society this January celebrated its 61st anniversary. For decades it helped the Jewish immigrants, finding them shelter and a living and taught them how to adopt themselves to changed and modern conditions. It cared for the Jewish poor and needy, supplying them with food and clothes. It protected the destitute and orphans. During the later years, as civic and other organisations sprang into existence which did this work, the Deborah has limited its activities to the needs of the congregation and substantially helps to maintain it, being in charge of all social affairs besides sponsoring the Sunday school. The first president was Mrs. Abraham Simon, 1874-79. She was succeeded by Mrs. Herman Levy, who served till her death in 1916. The presidents since then have been Mrs. Joseph Levy, Mrs. Isaac Levy, Mrs. M. Simon and Mrs. Saul A. Lyons, the present holder of the office. The vice-presidents are Mrs. M. Beube and Mrs. Julia Levy; the treasurer Mrs. Louis Mack, recording secretary, Mrs. Saul B. Lyons and corresponding secretary Mrs. M. Simon.

The Anshe Sholom choir is the only volunteer Jewish choir in Canada, and one of few on this continent. The receipts from the last concert, augmented by contributions from members of the congregation, made it possible to redecorate the synagogue, enlarge the assembly hall and build new class rooms. Mme. Sarah Y. Mintz has been director of the choir for the past 27 years, serving in a voluntary capacity as did her father, the late Isaac Mintz, who was volunteer reader of the law and lay precentor on the high holidays for several decades. Members of the choir are Mrs. Harriet Morris, Mary Levy, Selina Harris, Lenore Rubens, Norma [illegible]er, Selda Frank, Ruth Rosenberg, Freda Levy, Mesdames Louis [illegible] M. Beube, H. Bruser and Julius Lyons and Sidney Rubens. The organist is Miss Bertha Minden. Among others who in the past have rendered excellent service in the choir are Miss Rose Levy, now Mrs. Jacob Rosenstadt, daughter of Herman and Mrs. Levy, who was organist for many years before she moved to New York, and Miss Selina Harris, now in Toronto, who was soprano and assistant director for twenty-five years. Their services are still gratefully remembered.

The oldest members of the congregation are Isaac and Mrs. Levy. Officers of the congregation include: Honorary president, L. Lyons; president, Jacob J. Morris; vice-president, Joseph A. Sweet; treasurer, Julius Lyons; secretary, M. S. Shakofsky; financial secretary, M. Slavin; executive, Saul A. Lyons, M. Levy, Louis Minden, Saul Freshman, S. B. Lyons, M. Silverman, S. Glass, I. Raphael, J. A. Kaplansky; synagogue wardens, I. Levy and I. Blumenthal.

Rabbi Eisendrath's Editorial

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It is also clear that as the result of an excessive birth rate, unnecessary hardships and misery are being visited upon thousands and thousands of mothers physically unable to bear the strain of frequent child-bearing, and upon innumerable parents financially not in a position to take care of them; and that grave inroads are being made upon the well-being of our nation and other nations viewed as a whole, through the bringing in of a disproportionate number of children born within those classes of society where destitution unhygienic conditions or irresponsibility prevail; these circumstances resulting in a comparatively poor progeny, to the detriment of the families concerned as well as of the nation. *There is a growing and justified widespread opinion that the citizenship material ought to be more carefully and eugenically selected.*

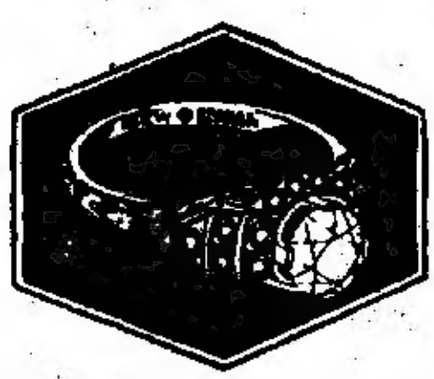
"What is immediately needed in the way of state legislation, in our opinion, is the removal of interference with the imparting of such knowledge wherever and whenever this knowledge is desirable. We accordingly recommend that the laws of these states of the Union, where restrictions are still placed on qualified physicians in the imparting of this information to their patients, be so changed or amended as to remove these restrictions completely. If the vast numbers of parents who ought, for their own welfare and for the public good, to limit the number of children they bring into the world, are to benefit at all from the free and full discussion of this problem, *the actual knowledge of contraceptual methods must be made available to them without putting any obstacles in their path."* (italics ours).

In the light of all this, woefully distorted was Father Coughlin's exploitation of Hebraic tradition to substantiate his wholly Catholic — or better — Paulinian point of view. And besides, his whole argument was specious. As a stalwart and courageous champion of the downtrodden masses, Father Coughlin has earned the respect of unnumbered thousands. But when he interprets Birth Control as class legislation urged solely by the luxury loving, he becomes a mere fanatic. Birth Control is practiced by the rich, but not preached by them to others. The advocates of Birth Control have ever had to struggle against just these vested interests to disseminate their claims. The aristocratic Church and the press controlled by the affluent have fought Birth Control; never have they espoused its cause. They have opposed any contraceptual knowledge simply because large armies and cheap labor are still their greatest concern. And Birth Control makes both of these impossible. Hence Father Coughlin is hopelessly wrong when he accuses the Federal Council of pandering to the wealthy. They have boldly defied the rich — and the names of those who opposed their resolution, whom Father Coughlin so triumphantly quoted, prove this point.

Nor were we much impressed with his sentimental picture of the golden haired child who "might not have been" had birth control been practiced. How many "might not have beens" has humanity lost through celibacy and so-called self restraint? What about these, Father Coughlin? That's quite as much against the will of God, methinks, as birth control.

Nor is it necessary to have twenty or thirty of those fair haired children —*in as many years*—to fulfill God's way, or to taste of the profound joy of children. For the first time Father Coughlin's penetrating wisdom gave way to maudlin sentimentality.

As long as we do not breed as beasts, we are, in one way or another, going against nature. Civilization itself is unnatural; but the grossest fallacy, so frequently committed by religious fundamentalists, is to confuse the natural with the will of God. Birth Control may be unnatural, but who shall say that when it rescues human life that it is godless paganism. Birth Control is by no means a panacea for life's patent ills; it is above all not a cure for poverty; at best it is a palliative; but there are times and cases where to deny its use or to refuse to impart its most scientific method were the cruelest of barbarities.



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Tickets are now available at the office of the secretary for the Will Durant Lecture on the Ten Greatest Thinkers, to be held on Tuesday evening, April 14, at Massey Hall. Reserved seats 50c and $1.

The March meeting of the Teachers of the Religious School staff will be held next Monday, 6 p.m. Dr. W. E. Blatz is to speak. Teachers of the Goel Tzedec Synagogue are to be the guests of the Holy Blossom staff.

Tribute Fund acknowledges contributions from Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Phillips in memory of Mrs. Maurice Frankel and Mrs. Guttman; Mr. and Mrs. Laurie T. Simonsky in memory of Louis Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Moise Franckel in memory of Mrs. Maurice Frankel; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Granatstein in memory of Frederick J. Levenston.

SHAAREY ZION

The first meeting of the Shaarey Zion was held at the home of Rabbi Rizenman, 145 Seaton Street, Toronto, Sunday, March 8. Mr. Solomon president of the Shaarey Zion Synagogue, spoke about the new Shaarey Zion Auxiliary. Mrs. Greenberg, 651 Queen Street East, was appointed acting secretary until further notice. Refreshments, Mrs. Rizenman acted as hostess.

Anyone wishing to join the Shaarey Zion Auxiliary, phone Rabbi Rizenman, Elgin 8064.

LAMBDA CHAPTER FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

Lambda Chapter of Tau Epsilon Rho Law Fraternity held its first annual dinner at the Royal York Hotel on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1931. The guest of honour was the Honourable Mr. Justice Orde of the Supreme Court of Ontario, who delivered an interesting address on the Evolution of our Court Procedure. In addition to the members of the Fraternity, a number of Jewish lawyers were present. The toast to the King was proposed by the Chairman, Brother Sol. Elsen. The toast to the Bench by Brother D. B. Goodman and was responded to by His Honour, Judge Tytler; to the Bar was proposed by Samuel Ciglen and responded to by F. Erichsen-Brown, K.C.; to the Law Schools was proposed by Brother Fred M. Catzman and responded to by Dr. D. A. MacRae, on behalf of the Osgoode Hall Law School and Professor F. C. Auld, on behalf of the University of Toronto. The toast to the Fraternity was proposed by Brother W. S. Rosen and responded to by Brother Maurice Starkman. Messrs. I. Levinter and Wm. A. Henderson, proposed and seconded a vote of thanks to the guest speaker.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

A. Z. A. Sabbath will be observed Friday night at 8:30. Alderman John J. Glass will speak. Paul Sherman will be the reader, and Ben Perlove will lead in the singing. Reception by the Sisterhood will follow the service.

Saturday, Shabbos Hagodol, the Rabbi will preach at 10:30 on the weekly portion of the Torah. The children's congregation will meet with the main congregation in the Synagogue, and Sholome Gelber will give a sermonette.

The Junior Y.P.L. will meet Sunday night at 8:30. Program.

Passover services: Wednesday night at 7. Thursday morning at 9 and sermon at 10:30 on "The Invulnerable People." Thursday night at 7. Friday morning at 9 and sermon at 10:30 on "The Story of Leuven."

Sabbath Chol Hamoed, April 4, service at 9 and sermon at 10:30. Bar Mitzvah: Sholome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gelber, 133 Lowther.

SOFTBALL SEASON PROMISING

Mark Covant, President of the Jewish Fraternal Softball League, predicts a successful season for his Loop this summer, as the teams are responding very well. At present it looks likely that the League will be enlarged, over the five team loop of last season. Bnai Brith the champions will be back to defend their title, under the leadership of the well known Jack Rumack, who can be counted on to put out a strong outfit. Several of the Bnai Brith standbys are expected out this summer. Judean Benevolent will be just as powerful as they were last year when they gave the champions much trouble. Pride of Israel look to have the edge, just now as they have all their last year's players intact, and expect some new blood will make them a contender all the way. "Chuck" Schwartz, pilot of the courageous Pythians asserts, that his outfit this summer will be a much improved one, which should win not a few games. In addition to these four of last year, the Y.M.H.A. are entering a team for the first time, under the managership of "Yuddy" Mincovitch, the well known basketball star. I. O. F. will probably be back again under Jack Kosky. Grand Order of Israel will be one of the new teams in the League, and although they have not any well known players, they should be able to field a team which should be in the running. There is also some chance that the original Young Men's Hebrew Association will put out a team under Jack Tobe, late of the Foresters. This would make the League an eight team affair which might prove too unwieldy. A meeting to be announced later will be held shortly after the Holidays, and the teams must have their fees paid to the Secretary by that time. Entry fees should be mailed to M. Donn 107 Holland Park Ave., as soon as possible. All information may be had by phoning him, at Lom. 7855.

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BEACHES AUXILIARY

The Beaches Ladies Auxiliary held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at the Arcadian Court, Mrs. S. Abel, President, presiding. The Pesach Social and Tea will be held Sunday evening, April 5 at the Beaches Institute, 109 Kenilworth Avenue. Speaker. Raffle of Gold piece. On Sunday evening, April 19, Beaches Ladies Auxiliary's Concert and Dance in aid of Beaches Talmud Torah at 109 Kenilworth Avenue, will take place. Ticket Convenors, Mrs. C. Levy, Ho. 1811, and Mrs. H. Paulin, Ho. 1355.

B. A. GIRLS

The B. A. Girls held their second bridge on Saturday, March 21, at the home of Miss Anne Abrams, 56 Leonard Avenue. Prizes were won by Misses Mary Applebaum, Helen Salamansky and Lillian Bregman.

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TORONTO SOCIAL

Mrs. John Albert Engel and son, Gordon Allen, of Montreal, will be in town to spend the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, Wellesley Street.

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Nathan Smith and daughter, Lillian, St. George Street, returned this week from a two months' stay in Miami Beach, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Claxton Boulevard, have as their guest, Miss Sybil Gordon of London, England.

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Mrs. M. H. Epstein, Hilton Avenue, is spending the Passover holidays in New York.

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Mrs. D. H. Fauman, of Detroit, Mich., is in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Levin, Lyndhurst Avenue.

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Miss Gladys Papernick, of New York, is expected home Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Papernick, Austin Terrace.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfish and son Martin, of Ottawa, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolfish, Palmerston Boulevard, over the Passover holidays.

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Mrs. H. Faigman, Avenue Road, was hostess to a few friends at bridge on Saturday evening last. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Rogul and Mrs. L. Mirsky.

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Mrs. M. Epstein, of New York, is spending about ten days with Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Bathurst Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Havelock, Beatrice Street, are leaving Monday to spend the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Levy, of Suffolk, Va.

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Manny Levy, of London, Ont., is stopping at the King Edward Hotel while in town.

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Miss Mign Kates, Cecil Street, spent the week-end in Hamilton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Koskey.

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Hostesses who entertained for Mrs. Maurice Rittenberg (née Beatrice Kitchener) were: Mesdames H. Kitchener, F. Bilback, H. Rumac and S. Fayman, linen shower at a restaurant; Miss Sadye Hanet and Miss Rose Cofman, kitchen shower at the home of the former; Misses Pearl Goldstein and Shirley Labowitz, bridge and personal shower; Miss Dorothy Reitapple, bridge and presentation; Miss Marlie Kringold, luncheon at the Arcadian Court.

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Joe Benjamin, Spadina Avenue, spent the week-end in Hamilton.

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Miss Gertrude Klein, Nassau Street, was hostess to the following at an evening, on Sunday last: Misses Ida Sperling, Betty Siegel, Eva Papish, Kitty Sinicoff, Ida Spitsburg; and Mac Sherman, Al Fisher, Andy Skolnick, Joe Milstone, Dave Stall and Samuel Yurman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rittenberg (née Miss Beatrice Kitchener) have returned from their three weeks' honeymoon trip to Buffalo, Detroit and New York. They are living at 405 Shaw Street.

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Mrs. S. Kosley entertained at bridge on Sunday last in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stein, who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. D. Doidge, Mr. and Mrs. M. Luxenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rasminsky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Amster, Mr. and Mrs. P. Marshal, Misses Goldie and Bella Stein; and Herbert Nayman, Ben Stein and Harry Stein. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Kurtz, Mrs. J. Stein; and D. Doidge, S. Amster and H. Nayman.

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Miss Ida Goren, of Hamilton, Ont. spent a short time with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road.

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Arthur Hutner, Spadina Avenue, spent last week-end in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herlick, Maughan Crescent, were dinner hosts Friday evening last to a few friends.

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Mrs. S. H. Adman, Burnside Drive, is expected home from Miami Beach, Fla., next Sunday.

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Miss Lillian Lieberman and sister Sybil, Killarney Road, are home after spending the past three months in Los Angeles, Cal.

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Miss Celya Andrews, Glenholme Avenue, spent the past week-end in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mrs. M. I. Greisman and son, Joel, Killarney Road, left Friday last for New York to meet Mr. Greisman, who is returning on the Majestic from a trip abroad.

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Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, Rosedale Heights Drive, entertained at a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Miss Florence King, bride-elect.

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Mrs. M. M. Silverberg, Lonsdale Road, is home after spending the past two months in Miami Beach, Fla.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Garfield, Oriole Parkway, were at home to some of their friends on Sunday evening last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerstein, Lauder Avenue, returned Friday morning from a week's stay in Chicago.

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Mrs. Charles Rose, Cuthbert Crescent, is spending a week in Kingston, Ont. visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Robinson.

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Mrs. Albert Goldman and baby daughter, Joyce, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in town to spend the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mr. Israel Smith, Indian Road.

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Mrs. N. Shear, Vaughan Road, left Friday night to spend some time in Brantford, Ont.

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Mrs. Harry Goldman, Euclid Avenue, entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening last.

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Monty Beder, High Park Avenue, has returned recently from a trip to Montreal.

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Mrs. Herman Kluger, Lonsmount Drive, was hostess to some of her friends at bridge on Tuesday evening last.

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Jack Clyman, Clinton Street, left on Friday last, for New York and Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Harry Pullan, Edgewood Crescent, is spending ten days in Montreal, Que.

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Miss Belle Zahler, Highbourne Road, entertained some of her friends at an informal dance on Saturday evening last.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Alpers, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be in town to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sher, Palmerston Boulevard, for the Passover holidays.

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Mrs. L. J. Nusbaum, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Arthur A. Markus, of Montreal, Que., are in town visiting their father, M. Cohen, Spadina Road.

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Mrs. Jack Carrick, Humewood Gardens, was hostess to some of her friends at a bridge party on Thursday evening last.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Silverberg, are at present not residing at Lonsdale Manor, Lonsdale Road.

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Miss Jennie Nankin, Walmer Road, entertained at bridge on Thursday evening last.

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Mrs. J. Kasler, Garfield Avenue, left Monday night for New York to join her husband and spend several days.

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Misses Dorothy and Helen Yanover, Palmerston Boulevard, who have been visiting friends in Detroit, Mich., for the past ten days, are expected home next week.

Miss Marjory Margoshes, of Ottawa, Ont., who is attending Varsity here, left for home, where she will spend the Passover holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, Kew Beach Avenue, entertained at a bridge and musicale on Sunday evening last in honor of their eighth wedding anniversary. Those who took part in the musicale programme were: Mrs. H. Palter, Mrs. B. Shack, Louis Taube and Mrs. D. Davidson. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Palter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles World, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shack, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Daitz, Mrs. H. Kluger, Misses Anne Elman; and Phil Davidson, Lou Taube, Lou and Charles Davidson and Sol Cappe.

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J. Slippoy and daughter, Jane, Manning Avenue, left Friday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will spend the Passover holidays.

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Miss Estelle I. Cohen, Manning Avenue, has returned home after an extended trip to Detroit, Mich., where she visited with Miss Shirley Kalt; and Chicago, Ill., where she was guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. Blinick and Dr. and Mrs. S. Miller.

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Mrs. Charles Apsel (nee Lillian Levy) will be in town this Saturday to spend the Passover holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Levy, Bloor Street West.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Weisbrod, Brunswick Avenue, entertained at a supper dance Saturday evening last in honor of their daughter Esther's 16th birthday. Miss Rose Eisen and Norman Davidson were chaperones. Present were: Misses Martha Dunn, Ethel Loues, Lillian Rosen, Mary Swadron, Ida Lerenbaum, Rose Berenbaum, Esther Clavir, Ethel Solway, Miriam Berenbaum, Claire Zenner, Esther Weisbrod; and Harvey Palter, Irving Berger, Louis Goldenberg, Peter Draimin, John Samuels, Max Bochner, Isadore Smith, Ernest Steinberg, Leonard Weinstock, Joe Berenbaum and Harold Sniderman.

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Miss Laura Vanek, Shaw Street, was at home to a few friends on Sunday evening last.

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Complimenting Mrs. D. Shulman who is leaving to make her home in Winnipeg, this past week, were: Mrs. S. Roth, College Street, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. S. Shaul, bridge; Mrs. William Rother, Crawford Street, theatre party; Mrs. H. Deverette, Dundas Street West, theatre party.

Bar-Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelber, 133 Lowther Avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sholome, on Saturday, April 4th, at the Goel Tzedec Synagogue.

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JOINT THEATRE NIGHT

On Wednesday, March 18th, at the Princess Theatre a joint Theatre Night was held under the auspices of Toronto Lodge, Bnai Brith and Judaea Lodge, Knight of Pythias, when the Judaea Players presented their play, "Midnight Rose". The entire proceeds are to be used to liquidate the pledges of both lodges to the Emergency Loan Fund. Those in the cast were Anna Lila Benjamin, as "Till", the negro waitress; Mary Baker as Nan, the female Oliver Twist; Sam Bernstein, as Jim, the Solitaire Kid; Sidney S. Lewis as Charlie, the Dude; Harold L. Daufman as Kid Glove McGerty; Marc Cohn, as Ennis Van Dyne; Harry Messenger as Burke; Evelyn Ludwig, as Moll, the kind-hearted wife of the gang boss; Rose Mentel as Henrietta Van Dyne; and Charles I. Benjamin as Bill Cripps, the master criminal. The ladies in the cast were presented with flowers, and between the second and third acts, Alfred Green addressed the audience paying tribute to Burt Freed who with himself acted as general convenors, and to Charles I. Benjamin, who not only directed the play but took an active part in the arrangements for the evening and the executive work.

MRS. I. SIEGEL ENTERTAINED

The ladies' committee of the Primrose Club, 41 Willcocks Street, were hostesses at a luncheon on Thursday, March 12th, honoring Mrs. I. L. Siegel, the first Jewish woman to be elected to the Board of Education. Mesdames J. Singer, R. J. Sapera and B. Geldzaeler received the guests. Over one hundred guests attended. Mrs. M. S. Till presided and the guests of honor included Mrs. Richard Davidson, chairman of the library board, Mrs. Edith L. Groves, of the Board of Education, and Miss Margaret Pettigrew, of the department of regulation of school attendance. Tribute to Mrs. Siegel was expressed in short speeches, and at the close of the luncheon Mrs. Siegel herself spoke, thanking those present.

A. Z. A. SABBATH

The A. Z. A. Fraternity of the Bnai Brith will hold an International A. Z. A. Sabbath at the Goel Tzedec Synagogue on Friday, March 27th, at 8.15 p.m. J. J. Glass will be the speaker of the evening. The entire services will be taken care of by the Fraternity. Public invited.

SINAI'S RAFFLE IN AID OF HOSPITAL

The Sinai's are holding a raffle for a chest of silver. Proceeds to go towards buying a refrigerator for the hospital. Convenors, Mrs. J. M. Greenbaum and Mrs. R. Kay.

HEBREW WESTON SANITARIUM

A meeting of the Hebrew Weston Sanitarium Club was held at the home of Mrs. L. Yolles, 56 Roxborough Drive, on Tuesday, March 17th. Mrs. S. M. Mehr presided.

HEBREW WESTON

The Hebrew Weston Sanitarium Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Rotenberg, 118 Warren Road, on Tuesday, March 21st.

ON RADIO

Dramatic and piano pupils from the Studios of Miss Anne Kasman and Miss Dorothy Pullan of the Musical Arts College will be heard on a children's radio programme from Station C.K.N.C. every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Council of Jewish Women

Jewish Girls' Club

Adelaide Club celebrated their 9th anniversary at the Community House, Saturday, March 7. Present were; Mrs. Beck Greenberg, Pauline Garber, Fay Posen, Lena Bossin, Lil Sandler, Lena Meltz, Margaret Gold, Misses: Anne Nyman, Dora Nyman, Leah Simon, Lillian Bamblatt, Shirley Ross, Anne Baker, Dora Striesfield; and N. Myer Greenberg, Moe Garber, Dave Posen, I. Posen, Mac Sandler, Jack Meltz, Sam Gold, R. Hurowitz, B. Grosbein, Joe Kernman, Aaron Brown, Ben Simon, Harry Glickman, W. Kates.

The Kademahs invited the Queen Esther Circle to join them at a Purim Party which was held on Monday, March 9.

Belle Pillsmaker, of the Three F's held a bridge in honor of her niece's approaching marriage.

Lena Bossin, of the Adelaide Club, entertained at her home on Wednesday, March 11, for the members. Present were, Anne Nyman, Dora Nyman, Lillian Bainblatt, Leah Simon, Kate Bruner, Dora Striesfield, Sylvia Gold, Anne Baker, Pauline Garber, Bella Ganalstein, Margaret Gold, Florence Poen, Dorothy Bossin, Rennee Stein.

Dramatic Club staged two plays on Sunday, March 15 in the gymnasium Council House. The plays were "Hearts", and "Happy Day", both directed by Miss Doris Tenner, leader of the Dramatic Club.

Ladephs held a Baby Party, Wednesday March 18, at the Council Community House. The prize winners were Rose Shiman. Original Costume; Rose Shindman, Lucky Spot; Helen Shier, Lucky Number.

Iota Kappas held a Mothers' and Daughters' Tea, Sunday, March 22. Mrs. N. Beal, guest speaker. The members presented Miss F. Borsook, their leader with a travelling bag.

Orioles and Busy Bees had an impromptu debate on "Resolved that modern life is preferable than old fashioned life." Affirmative Lucy Riefsky and Sylvia Woonch. Negative, F. Wagman, M. Logan. Negative won.

Jewish Girls' Club won the right to enter the final of the Int. L.O.B.A. by defeating the Hamilton Victorians at Hamilton Y.M.C.A. Saturday night by 14-11 on the game and the round 43-27. For the winners Shirley Sutton and Bea Freedhoff on the defence, and the Appelby sisters, Clara Freedhoff, Ann Cornfield played an excellent game. For Hamilton, Daisy Morrison, E. Haddon and H. Bates were best. Winners now meet Windsor for the Ontario finals. The score. Community House. Forwards: P. Appelby, (9) S. Appelby, A. Cornfield, Centre C. Freedhoff, Defence: S. Sutton (2), B. Freedhoff, H. Schwartz, B. Klineberg. Hamilton. Forwards: E. Haddon (4), M. Cohen, G. Stagg, Centre H. Bates (4). Defence: D. Morrison (3), A. England, A. Morrison, D. Dean.

The Sufolla Girls held a bridge at the Council Community House Sunday, March 22.

Solidras held a play and dance at the Club Saturday evening, March 21. The play, "Tacks", by Mrs. Greta Walker was directed by Miss Sophie Pullan. Taking part were, Belle Lax, Charlotte Tureck, Jean Robin, Sally Ranisch, Morton Ranisch, Hyman Stobinsky, Sam Sokoloff, Charles Macklin, Jean Isan, Reva Sokoloff, Happy Halberstadt.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hurwitz, Euclid Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Milton Hurwitz, of Toronto.

Mrs. Nathan Selznick, Bellwoods Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Celia, to Mark Altwerger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Altwerger, Toronto.

Mrs. M. Keltz, of Toronto, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Lilyan Helene, to P. Tarnow, oldest son of Mrs. D. Tarnow, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Keyfitz, Crawford Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lyllian Clara, to Ben Kasky, of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kasky, of Toronto. Marriage to take place in May.

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Marriages

Rittenberg-Kitchener

The marriage of Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kitchener, to Maurice Rittenberg, was solemnized on Sunday, March 1st at 6 p.m. at the Men of England Congregation. Rabbi Levy, Cantor Bernstein and Rabbi Sachs officiated. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin trimmed with rhinestones. Her embroidered net veil, extending to the end of the train was held in place by a cap of lace, caught across the back with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Ca'la lilies and lily of the valley. Miss Sadye Hanet was maid of honor and Misses Rose Cofman, Pearl Goldstein, Dorothy Reitapple and Shirley Labowitz were the bridal attendants. They carried bouquets of Talisman roses and were gowned in pastel shades with shoes to match. Lewis Kitchener, brother of the bride, was best man and the groomsmen were Sam Rappaport, Morris Applebaum, Mac Sinukoff, and Harry Firestone. The bride's mother wore a black lace and chiffon dress, and a rhinestone headpiece. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. The groom's mother wore a gown of silver grey lace and chiffon with silver head-dress and similar corsage. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Sugarman and Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis of Detroit, Mich.

Fox-Cohen

Mr. M. Cohen announces the marriage of his daughter, Sophie, to Noah Fox of London, Ont. which took place on Friday, March 20th.

THE LOYAL YOUNG LADIES LODGE

The first anniversary of the Loyal Young Ladies Lodge No. 4 of the Grand Order of Israel, took place at the Silver Slipper Dance Hall on March 13th. Miss Pauline Weinstein acted as Toastmaster. Presentations of flowers were made to the following, Misses Anne Abrams, Past President, Shirley Blumenthal present-President, Lily Weinstock Secretary, Lottie Newman, Treasurer. Supper followed, and addresses were made by Misses Pauline Weinstein, Anne Abrams, Shirley Blumenthal, Lily Weinstock, Anne Morris, Bessie Samuel Lisgarten. Present were; Molly Godfrey, Shirley Weinstock, Lilly Weinstock, Anne Morris, Bessie Rosenberg, Pauline Weinstein, Jane Isenberg, Debbie Milkin, Anne Kelman, Rose Field, Polly Morris, Cella Fisher, Molly Sugarman, Anne Abrams, Shirley Blumenthal, Lottie Newman, Shirley Gasberg, Sadie Sugarman, Esther Shulman, Mary Hershberg, Ida Selinsky, Ray Fisher, Yetta Cohen, Anne Milkin; and Sam Lisgarten, Ben Mandel, Lou Blumenthal, Bernard Roman, Phil Latchman, Al Ganz, Lou Abrams, Murry Turk, Harry Starkman, Barney Persofsky, Joe Applebaum, Louis Strota, Mac Zeifman, J. Basser, Bill Rosenberg, Hy Cohen, Irving Hendleman, Ted Girshin, Al Tanger, Ben Wesley, Nat Cohen, Al Shecher, Ben Grant.

Deaths

The death occurred of Jacob Yaffe at his home, 42 Barton Avenue, on Sunday, March 23rd in his 69th year. The late Mr. Yaffe came to Toronto 41 years ago and has been in the raw fur business since 1904. For many years he was a member of the Holy Blossom Synagogue. Interment was held at the Holy Blossom Memorial Park. He is survived by his widow, Bertha Yaffe, two daughters, Mrs. M. Behrman of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. I. Zivian of Ottawa and two sons, Benjamin and Phillip of Toronto.

St. Catharines, Ont.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Bnai Israel gave a banquet on Sunday, March 15, in the club rooms of the Synagogue, to celebrate their first anniversary. There were about seventy guests present. Rabbi Wohlgelernter of Hamilton, guest of honor, spoke. Mrs. M. Morris presided. Mrs. S. Zalavinsky was the convenor of the banquet with the following Committee: Mesdames, S. Adelstein, B. Caplan, M. Zet, B. Cohen, S. Atos, H. Rubin, J. Cooperman, A. Newman. The following received, J. Friedman, S. Feldman, M. Minden and F. Rosenberg. Mrs. Zalavinsky, the Treasurer, on behalf of the Auxiliary, presented the Secretary, Miss Hattie Offstein, with a gift. A special meeting was held on March 18th, to discuss a play to be given by the Boys' and Girls' club on April 19th, under the auspices of the Auxiliary.

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A Sunday School has been opened under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary with Mr. Nirenberg as teacher.

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Rabbi Wohlgelernter of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nisenberg, while visiting here.

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DINNER AND DANCE

Roumanian Ladies' Auxiliary "Adath Israel" installation dinner and dance was held at "Old Spain," at which there were 175 guests. Mrs. L. Hertzman was presented with a bouquet of roses. The following officers received special presentations: Mrs. L. Hertzman, Mrs. A. Joseph, Mrs. G. Fine, Mrs. B. Falbish, Mrs. J. Hertzman and Mrs. A. Schachter. Members of the synagogue gave the entire group of 28 officers handsome gifts of silverware. Toasts were proposed by Messrs. I. Lieberman, I. Goodman, D. Abramowitz, Mrs. A. Joseph, S. Rosenthal, Rabbi Samuel Sachs. Replies were made by Messrs. A. Schachter, M. Micalson, H. Moses, Mrs. L. Hert, Mrs. J. Ellias and Mrs. L. M. Schwartz. Presentations were also made to J. Donnenfield, A. Schachter, I. Goodman and Rabbi Berger. Officers elected for coming year were: President, Mrs. L. Hertzman; vice-president, Mrs. A. Joseph; treasurer, Mrs. L. Kohan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Hertzman; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Fine; entertainment committee: Mrs. W. Goodman, Mrs. I. Pezim, Mrs. D. Martin, Mrs. B. Falbish, Mrs. N. W. Hertzman, Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Mrs. J. Havelock, Mrs. S. Snitzer, Miss Y. Schnapp; sick and relief committee: Mrs. D. Moscovitz, Mrs. J. Ellias, Mrs. H. Altman, Mrs. M. Itskowitz, Mrs. D. Abramowitz, Mrs. H. Lazarascu, Mrs. B. Hahdner, Mrs. H. Moses, Mrs. S. Silverman, Mrs. B. Swartz, Mrs. S. Goldenberg, Mrs. L. Berkowitz; publicity committee: Mrs. H. Signer, Mrs. J. Karlan. Mrs. L. Hertzman presided.

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The Wir Dienen Girls would like to secure discarded clothes to give to needy families. Please call Dolly Stone, Trinity 7695, before Sunday.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

A meeting of the Board of Directors and staff of the Club was held March 20. Ralph Raphael was in the chair. Present: Mark G. Cohen, S. E. Lyons, Lewis Samuel, Max Cooper, Rabbi S. Sachs, Messrs. M. L. Levy, J. I. Oelbaum, Martin M. Cohn, Saul Cohen, Percy Kopman, Harry G. Goodman, Carl Keyfetz, Gordon Ault, Louis Epstein, Saul Leranbaum, Nathan Pearlston. Reports of activities by the Branch Secretaries, Athletic Secretary and the General Secretary.

The two Mentor-in-Training groups are meeting on Sunday, March 29th, at 3.30 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. under the direction of Martin Cohn. Central Branch—The checker—Club meets every Wednesday night at the Central Club-house—leader, Ner Littner.

Basketball results; Young Maccabbees 27 won from Meteors; Champs won from Cardinals; Davids won from Aces; Maccabbees won from Darts.

The debate between the "Disraeli Boys" and "Pals" was won by former by default.

An impromptu debate between the "Disraeli Boys" and Rovers was held Sunday. Affirmative—S. Goldenberg, B. Gladstone. Negative—A. Otto, S. Cohen. Affirmative won Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen acted as judges.

In the 'talk fest' competition—Danny Goldenberg, Sam Kornblumand Sam Goldenberg were the winners. In the Balloon Blowing competition Carl Grover, Sam Edwards and Israel Minovitch won.

Messrs. Morton, David and Gordon Morris, motored to Windsor for the week-end, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simons and Mr. and Mrs. E. Nadell.

TORONTO HADASSAH

Dr. Otto Klineberg spoke on "Race and Culture" to Hadassah at the King Edward Hotel on Sunday, March 22. Dr. Klineberg, is a graduate of McGill University and a Gold Medallist in Philosophy. He received his M. D. at McGill, his M. A. at Harvard and his Ph.D. at Columbia. Dr. Klineberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Klineberg, Dorchester Street West, Montreal and is a brother of Mrs. A. B. Bennett, 18 Claxton Blvd, Toronto.

The first dance of the newly-organized Nathania Chapter of the Toronto Junior Hadassah, was held on Tuesday, March 17th, at the Hollywood Inn. Present were: Misses Fanny Baker, Eva Barrer, Mary Barrer, Sadie Cowitz, Rose Davis, Anne Doverson, Gertrude Dryall, Reva Love, Molly Morlens, Rose Naftolin, Anne Raxlen, Anne Reiss, Helen Richmond, Belle Rosenbloom, Goldie Silverstein, Rose Shankman, Buddy Steinberg, Flo Tomsinsky, Lee Wasserman, and Belle Yaffey; and Harry Arbus, Eddy Becker, Art Bookman, Lou Brendis, Aaron Brown, Sammy Desenhouse, Irving Filderman, Leon Kerger, Moe Landis, Nat Mendelson, Dave Moriens, Alexander Nide, Dr. H. N. Reiss, Phillip and Morris Reiss, Mac Richmond, Irving Taylor, Irving Weinberg, Sam Wise, and Leonard Young.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rittenberg, Shaw Street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the marriage of their son, Maurice, to Miss Beatrice Kitchener, which took place March 1st.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Perciko, 302 Grace Street, on Thursday, March 19th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Shadlyn (née Anne Lockatch) at the Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Saturday, March 21st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith (née Ruby Goldblatt) on Saturday, March 21st, at the Western Hospital, a son.

ADREMS MEET

The Adrems held their regular meeting on Sunday, March 22nd, at the home of Miss Anne Berenholtz. Miss Toots Fischer opened the meeting in the absence of the president. Miss Rose Goldfield suggested that the club hold a dance.

ZIONA CHAPTER DANCE

The Ziona Chapter of Junior Hadassah dance Tuesday, April 14th. Reservations from Miss Jean Goldman, Trinity 2232; Miss Ida Keyfetz, Kingsdale 8282.

HAMILTON

A debate between B. J. S. C. and Council of Young Judaea, topic "Resolved that the Balfour Declaration be upheld inasmuch as it does not prejudice the rights of the Arabs in Palestine" was held at 4 p.m. in the Labor Temple Auditorium, Catharine Street South. A novelty and mystery dance was held at the Anshe Sfard Synagogue, 126 Cannon Street West, Sunday, March 22.

COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi HARRY J. STERN, *of Montreal,*
Associate Contributing Editor

"TAINTED MONEY"

Mr. Jerome Davis writes a most stimulating article on the above subject in the April number of "The World Tomorrow."

Much that Mr. Davis has to say applies to the church as well as the synagogue. Among the striking pronouncements are the following paragraphs:

"Too often our salaries, even our Christmas gifts come from money which has been gained through questionable means. Not long ago I had the privilege of being entertained in the home of a well-to-do industrial executive. This man had primary responsibility for thousands of workers throughout the United States, and during the industrial depression he had found it necessary to lay off many hundreds. Wages were comparatively low in some of his plants. Through stock investments and pool operations he had been reasonably successful in adding to his income, even beyond the large returns he received in normal years from stock in his own company. He told me something about what he was giving, and of the various public causes which were partially dependent upon him for their support. As an argument against unemployment insurance he expounded the theory that it is impossible to make one's business a "Sunday-school enterprise." He felt that his primary responsibility in industry was to make a profit, and that precepts about the Golden Rule or wages being a first charge upon industry were impractical shibboleths. A deacon in his church, he helps to support it generously, he gives to the community chest of his city and to the anti-tuberculosis association. He even contributed a substantial sum so that his minister could take a vacation abroad.

When I recalled to my mind the long lines of men and women who had lost their employment in his plant during the previous year, I could not help wishing that with each contribution to worthwhile causes he might have sent a little card of explanation. For instance, his check to the community chest might have had attached a memorandum reading: "The money to contribute to this cause came as the result of a pool operation in Wall Street when we ran the price to 80 and then stepped out from under. Thousands of poor people were caught." The beautiful words of appreciation to the pastor for his loving and Christlike service, with an accompanying check, might have contained as a postscript: "This money came to me from inadequate wages to my workers who are pared down to a bare subsistence level."

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WHAT A PITY!

Mr. Newgewirtz, superintendent of the local Christian Mission to the Jews, reports that during the past year ten thousand dollars was spent in an effort to Christianize Jews. What a pity to waste so much money on such a hopeless task at a time of such economic depression! The missionary society of the Church of England sponsoring this "failing business" could spend its money in a more worth-while and truly religious way by feeding the hungry who, at present, find themselves standing in bread lines. What a pity!

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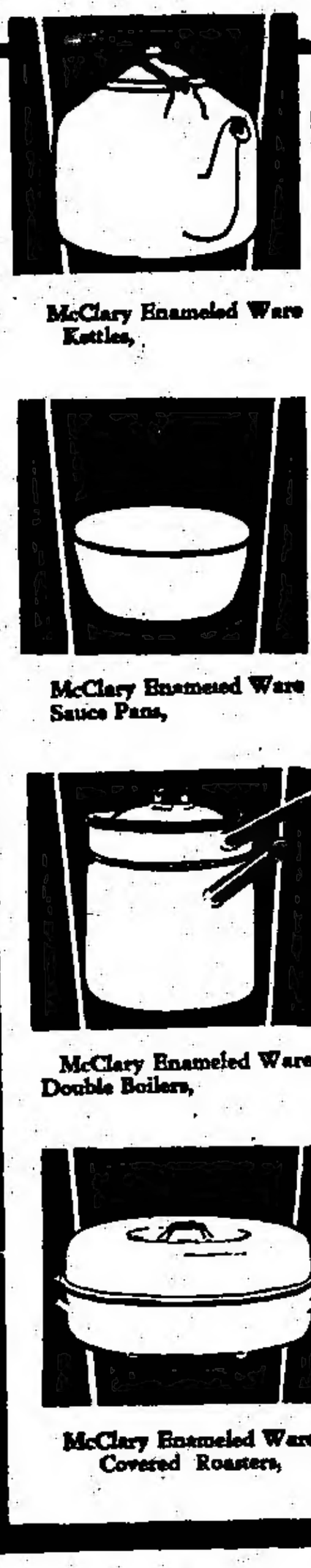
"ON THE RIM OF THE WILDERNESS"

Maurice Samuel is the author of a stimulating book bearing the above title. This volume consists of a series of essays depicting the present day struggles in Palestine — the clash between Jew and Arab — between the Occidental and the Oriental mode of living. Samuel wishes to present the true facts of the Palestinian quarrel and he succeeds admirably. "The world is not ready to perceive that the elements in this quarrel are of unusual moment: that in this place, situated in many senses, on the *rim of the wilderness*, a cosmos in miniature is at work: that certain universal laws come to expression here more pointedly, more lucidly, than elsewhere."

Speaking about the Arabs, Samuel makes clear the intolerable conditions of the masses — "the workers and the fellaheen cannot read or write — Estimates of the percentage of illiterates vary between fifty and seventy-five per cent for the Arab population as a whole. The worker gets his knowledge of affairs from wild gossip and from the local priest —There is no minimum standard of living, no hygiene, no protection, no thought for him."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In the second part of the book Samuel depicts the achievements of Zionists and Zionism in Palestine. He definitely points out that the assertion of the Jewish right with regard to Palestine does not, in any way mean to the hurt of the Arabs. "I have attempted to prove that not only does the coming of the Jews in no way clash with the rights of the Arab people of Palestine: it is on the contrary, a forward step for the Arabs in the acquisition of their rights." "On the Rim of the Universe" is a well documented book written in a fine literary style. It is in every way a worthwhile fact-finding volume and merits being read by all and especially by those who are in search of truth in the present Palestine crisis.

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The Enemy's Gates

By Richmond Barrett

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(Continued from last week)

From the day of his death, the words "Armadillo Silver" had taken on a vaguely sinister sound to the ear of the general public. The pet scheme of a man as keen and compellingly persuasive as Morgenthal often has power to interest and move the world at large only in its association with him. It borrows its light from him, is charged electrically with his dynamic force. So, when Morgenthal died, the luster of the Armadillo Silver dulled at once to lead. With the extinction of him as a human being, there awoke a spirit of dispassionate appraisal. For years, damaging gossip had circulated; Mark wasn't quite the Morgenthal of tradition, it had been admitted: still, while he followed his genial course through the financial life of New York, his personal glamour had defeated any real censure. Now he was gone; and people were beginning to utter harsh verdicts upon him. As for Bernstein—he was trustworthy, admirable and all that—but still a newcomer, an upstart. He lacked the subtle mocking eloquence of his patron. Moreover, governmental calamities that would have disquieted even Mark had thrust themselves relentlessly upon public notice. During the last weeks of Morgenthal's illness, there had been rumors on Wall Street of riots in the capital city of the Latin republic that sheltered the Armadillo Mine. Mark had received from the presidential palace many cabled messages assuring him that the country was in a supinely serene mood; he had issued regular statements to the press that politely and plausibly scoffed at "these wildcat musical-comedy tales of unrest." Then, six weeks after he died, the president had been assassinated at a banquet; after a period of disorganized, illogical bloodshed, the commander-in-chief of the military forces had been elevated to the democratic throne and had immediately pounced upon the Armadillo Mine.

Bernstein had thrown a few clothes into a suitcase and taken the first steamer for South America. He landed in New York a fortnight later in a mood of utter despondency. He had been lavishly entertained; he had been given ingenuous promises of eternal good-will; but the new president had been firm on one point. He and his colleagues considered the mine their most august inheritance from their murdered and inefficient predecessors. They would feel it unpatriotic on their part to share the responsibility of its management with foreigners. It was safe with them. Their American friends and partners would reap a fruitful reward. Bernstein knew what that meant. The Armadillo Mine would be allowed to rust and rot. Absorbed by the childish pastime of disreputable politics, the powers in the land would forget the very existence of their richest treasure. Most of the Morgenthal money lay beneath the earth, beyond hope of recovery, at the bottom of an abandoned mine shaft. For a time, the United States government dallied with the idea of intervention; but Bernstein lacked the flashy skill necessary to coax wary diplomats over to his side. Armadillo silver had soon struck Washington as a rather small affair. Besides, Morgenthal's reputation had been growing a bit tarnished—there was an equivocal quality about the whole project. A shrewd silence seemed the proper course; so no official action was taken by the government.

The firm emerged from the catastrophe with a refurbished prestige. Thanks to Bernstein, no one but the direct heirs suffered much. George, aghast and at sea throughout the complicated maneuvers of the settlement, obtained some sorry comfort from his conviction that Bernstein was deficient in diplomacy. The South American republic *could* have been wheedled into concessions by the right man. "I'm not thinking *of myself*," he confessed to Ann, "when I talk about the right man." Even Ann couldn't have taken that claim with sincere gravity, he was disconsolately aware. "I mean somebody of the old school, you know." "Some one like father," his tone hinted; but he refused to commit himself to a direct statement.

In the end, each of the three heirs received something over four hundred thousand dollars. "It sounds like a good tidy sum," Jessica had commented. "But where will it get us in New York? Thank God the thing's over, anyhow." Even Jessica had begun to show the strain.

The warring factions that had formed, in the very first conference, had confronted each other that year across an ever-widening distance. There had been days when George and Morton didn't speak, Morton had rather enjoyed these periods. He talked over his brothers head to Ann and Jessica—to Geoffrey, in particular. Every remark he made would be a generalization. It amused him to see George get in the way of his cloudiest references and grope through them in the effort to obtain a hold on some definite personal disparagement. Morton, by a few kindly hints, would help him, would take him by the arm, as it were, and at last, grabbing his hand, would press it down hard into the clump of prickling thistles he'd been searching for. He liked to watch George wince at the thorny contact.

It was always George who reopened direct communication. Morton could have gone on for weeks in the wickedly allusive vein. George kept silent with such a grim concentration that in a few hours he would be as lonely as if he had spent years outside the range of the human voice. Avoiding Morton's eye, he would drop a diffident remark or venture a casual question. Morton could take it or leave it—that was the attitude he assumed.

"Er—where did that come from—Brooks?" This query had broken the longest of their wordless wars. George had nodded sadly at a new hat that Morton had just taken off and was brushing with maternal solicitude.

Morton laughed. "Oh—good morning!" he exclaimed on a blaring trumpet-note of victory. After a silence, during which he haughtily surveyed the humble suppliant at his feet, he added, "Yes—it came from Brooks Brothers."

Morton, still gay and loudly epigrammatic, had of late displayed much more of spiteful purpose in his wit than had been his habit in the past. In the old days, his verbal archery had been directed at friends and foes alike. He had practiced at random on everybody, down to the janitors and cleaning women in the Yale dormitories. At present, he was exercising a drastic economy. To see every shaft quiver in a wound—he shot for that satisfaction. He did not waste his time on the armored Jessica, or on the delicately invulnerable Ann. He turned all his weapons on George. He would never forgive his brother for marrying Ann. It was the remembrance of the Long Island summer that had turned Morton's irresponsible cold-bloodedness into a deliberate cruelty. The inflicting of pain was his business now, not a mere boyish hobby. He had never really cared for Ann, of course; the loss of her had caused him none of the aches of the conventional sufferer from an unrequited passion. His self-love had been wounded; and since with him vanity had become a fetish, he felt towards Ann and George the rancor of the true believer who has listened to blasphemy and looked on at sacrilege. For all his flippancy, he had the one deep devotion. His looking-glass was still his altar; before it he kneeled and chanted his orisons to his own reflection. Ann had fled the true Jehovah. In other words, she had married George. Morton rather despised her now, could dismiss her was a shrug of distaste; but the thought that his brother had beaten him, in the crucial emergency, would remain insufferable. It had never occurred to him in the past that George could have the impudence to oppose him in anything vital; and here he was, the brilliantly successful rival in a love affair. To sit in the same room with him was irksome. (Continued next week)

"Christians Only"

Heywood Broun and George Britt, in "Christians Only" (Vanguard), tell what I suppose every Jew knows and Gentiles do not want to know. Accordingly, the Jews who do not need to read it will do so and the Gentiles who might be amazed and possibly just a little upset by what it tells will leave it severely alone, says Lewis Gannett in the New York Tribune.

This is a great, free country—for Gentiles. We turn up our noses in horror at the old Russian pale, at European ghettoes, at the percentage clauses which hold down the Jewish ratio in some East European universities. Mr. Broun, quite without his usual excitement—or perhaps it is Mr. Britt who dug out the facts with such objectivity—tells the story of anti-Semitism in America. Not in terms of theory and philosophy; in terms of hard facts.

Columbia College, just after the war, had 40 per cent of Jewish students. She has cut it down to about 20 per cent—by an eight-page application blank, talk of scholarship standards, personal interviews, psychological tests, physical examinations and passport photograph requirements. Columbia does not admit that she weeds out the Jews, but she asks the prospective student what is his religious affiliation, his place of birth, whether he has ever changed his name, what is his father's name, occupation and place of birth, and his mother's maiden name and place of birth; and she admits that the proportion of Jewish students has been cut in half.

Prejudice is greater in the Eastern and Northeastern colleges than in the Middle West and South; Messrs. Broun and Britt recite reports on the attitude toward Jews in fraternities, honor societies, sports, editorial boards, etc. They pass on to the preparatory schools. A leading educational advertising agency permitted the authors to look over its file of cards regarding the various schools. In the Northeast one-third admitted no Jews at all; one-third admitted them only with extreme limitations; one-third seemed quite open. On the whole, they find prejudice in the schools declining; in summer camps it is increasing. It is clearly spreading westward. One curious fact is that Catholic schools show less prejudice than Protestant.

The law schools are open to Jews, but the practice of the law is difficult. Most of the big firms refuse to take young Jews into their offices. Competition for the Protestant editors of the law school reviews is keen; for the Jewish editors it is not. But once in, the young Jew makes his way on his merits and the route to the bench is open.

The story in medicine is tragic. So strong is the barrier against Jews in the Eastern medical schools that desperate young Jews determined to be doctors attempt to enter the Negro medical schools of the South. Every year from fifteen to twenty-five Jewish students apply at the Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., where the state law prohibits co-education of the races. In New York City, where there is no tax-supported medical school, the bars against the Jews are overwhelming. They have increased in the past two or three years. A few medical schools are, like the Poles and the Rumanians of old, frank and above-board; most of them adopt such subterfuges as Columbia. Nor do the Jews, despite their eminence as physicians, have their chance on the faculties. Of 210 active professors and assistant professors at four New York City medical schools thirteen are today Jews, and the proportion every year declines.

Engineering is almost a closed profession to Jews. Teaching is little better. "I have been at this business for twenty-five years," said the manager of one of the largest teachers' agencies in New York, specializing in out-of-town placements. "I place hundreds of teachers every year. In all that time I have succeeded in landing positions for only six Jews." After investigation Broun and Britt estimate that "in general office work, about 80 per cent of the jobs available in New York are barred to Jews." Such statements, picked out of their context, sound wild and reckless. Let those who doubt them read "Christians Only" and digest the sources of its information.

One experienced agent, who confirmed this figure of a 90 per cent bar against Jews, reckoned that 25 per cent of the office jobs in New York were barred to Catholics, about 80 per cent to Italians and "foreigners," and about 5 per cent to Protestants. Another striking fact is that an observer at Johns Hopkins comments that "Hopkins is not particularly anxious to have either Jews or women as students, and both groups are therefore restricted." The bans are not merely religious; they are against any new group penetrating old citadels.

Club restrictions, hotel barriers, apartment-house restrictions are also on the Broun-Britt agenda. They note that already hard times have broken down many of the real estate barriers which used to be current in certain New York City districts. In hard times a Jew's money is as good as a Christian's. Mr. Broun says in his foreward that he had planned to make little mention of such social restrictions as are exemplified in club memberships. But he has come to think that "possible reforms in so-called trivial things may be the most important of all. . . The prejudice of the college fraternity and the college club can scar a youngster for his entire life." He is harder on what he calls the "pet Jew" than on any Christian—the type of Jew who is willing to be the one Jewish member who proves that a club has no prejudice; the Jewish business man who will have no Jewish employees in his outer office; the Jewish financier who employs a firm of lawyers which admits no Jewish clerks at all.

There will be some to argue that Mr. Broun and Mr. Britt would have done better to let these unpleasant facts alone; that the very business of cataloguing them will accentuate the evil. I do not think so; we can get nowhere by hiding the facts from ourselves. They have lanced a sore spot, and let the poison out into the open. They have been bold and honest; it is not they who are sensational, but their facts.